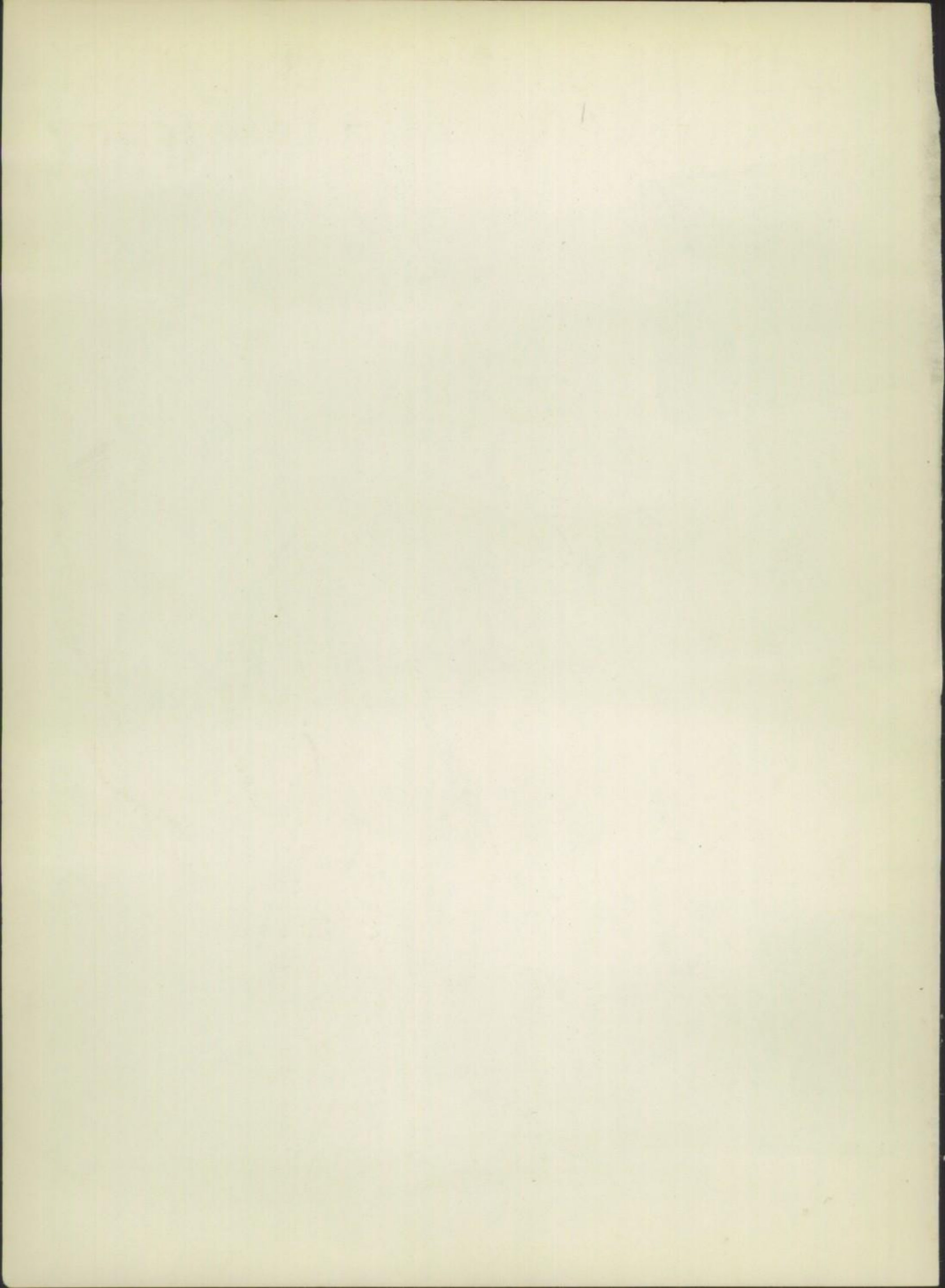
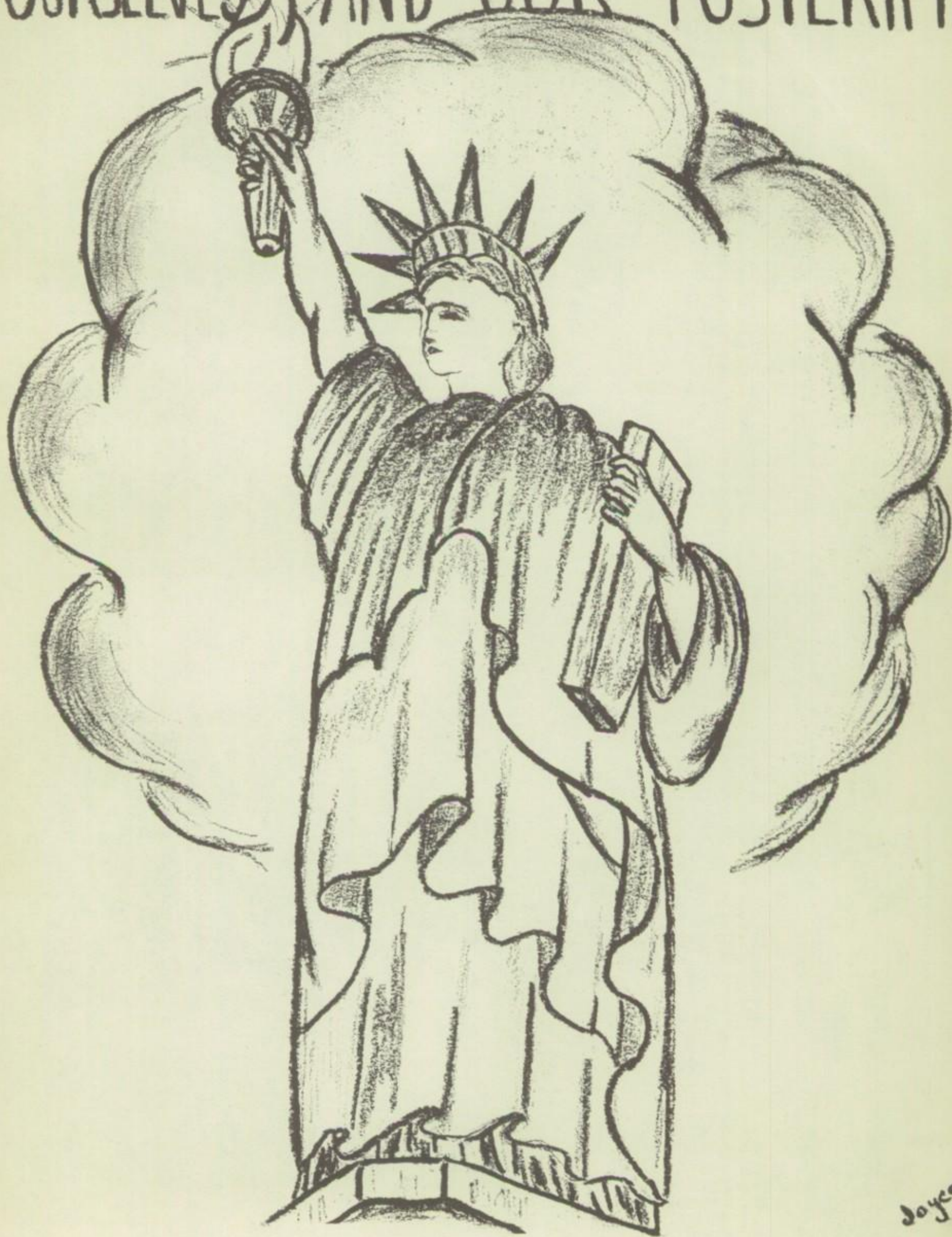




Gleaner



TO SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY
TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY...



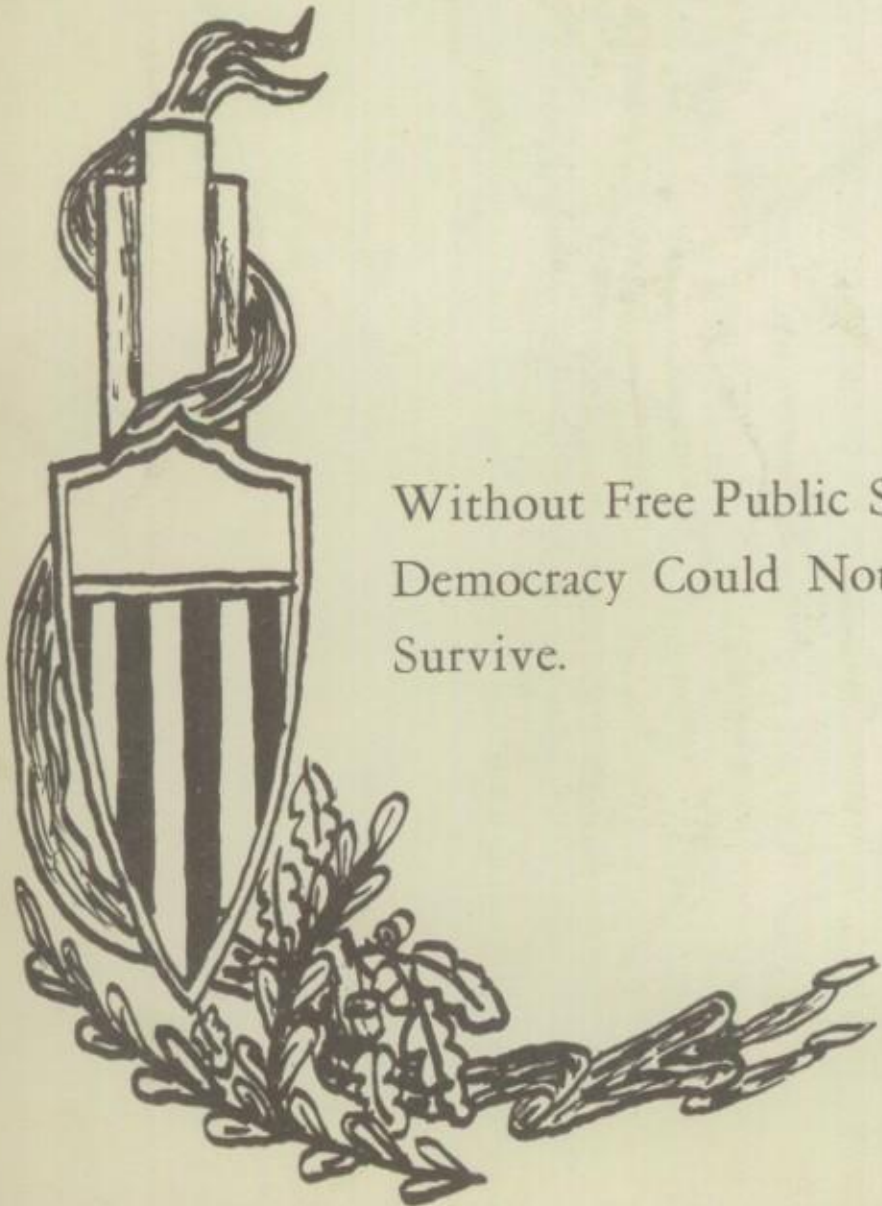
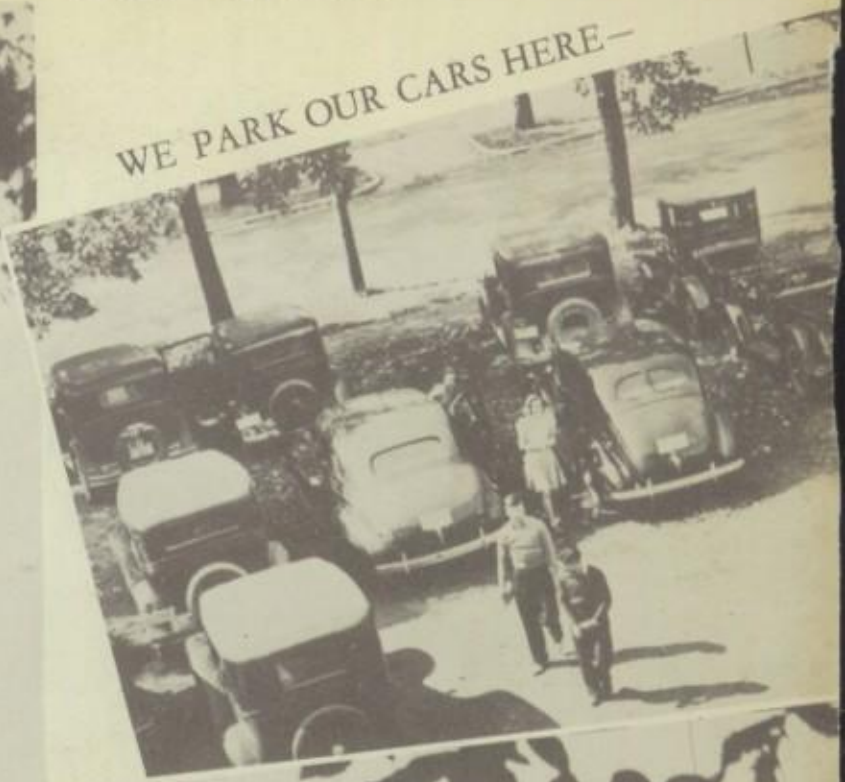
Joyce

Our School . . . Ideals



YES, '42 WON LOYALTY AND THEIR
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DOME ALL YEAR.

WE PARK OUR CARS HERE—

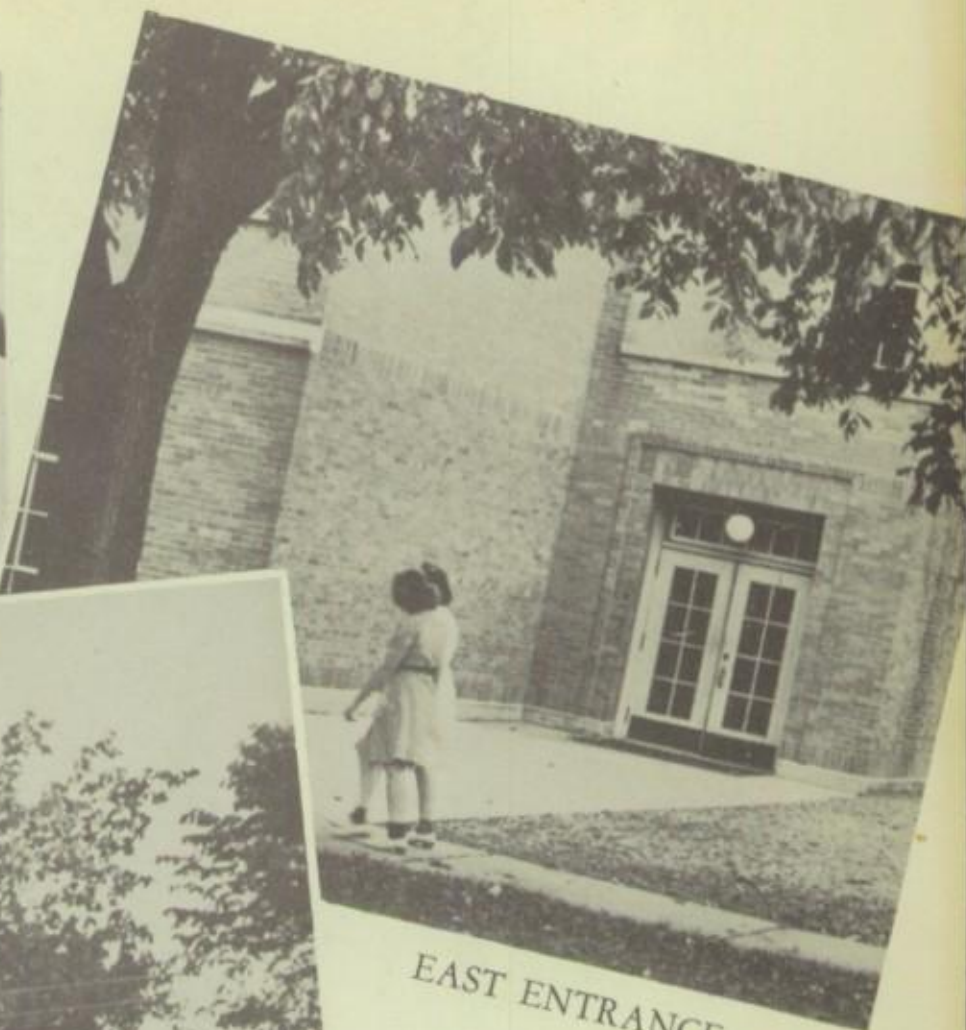


Without Free Public Schools
Democracy Could Not Long
Survive.

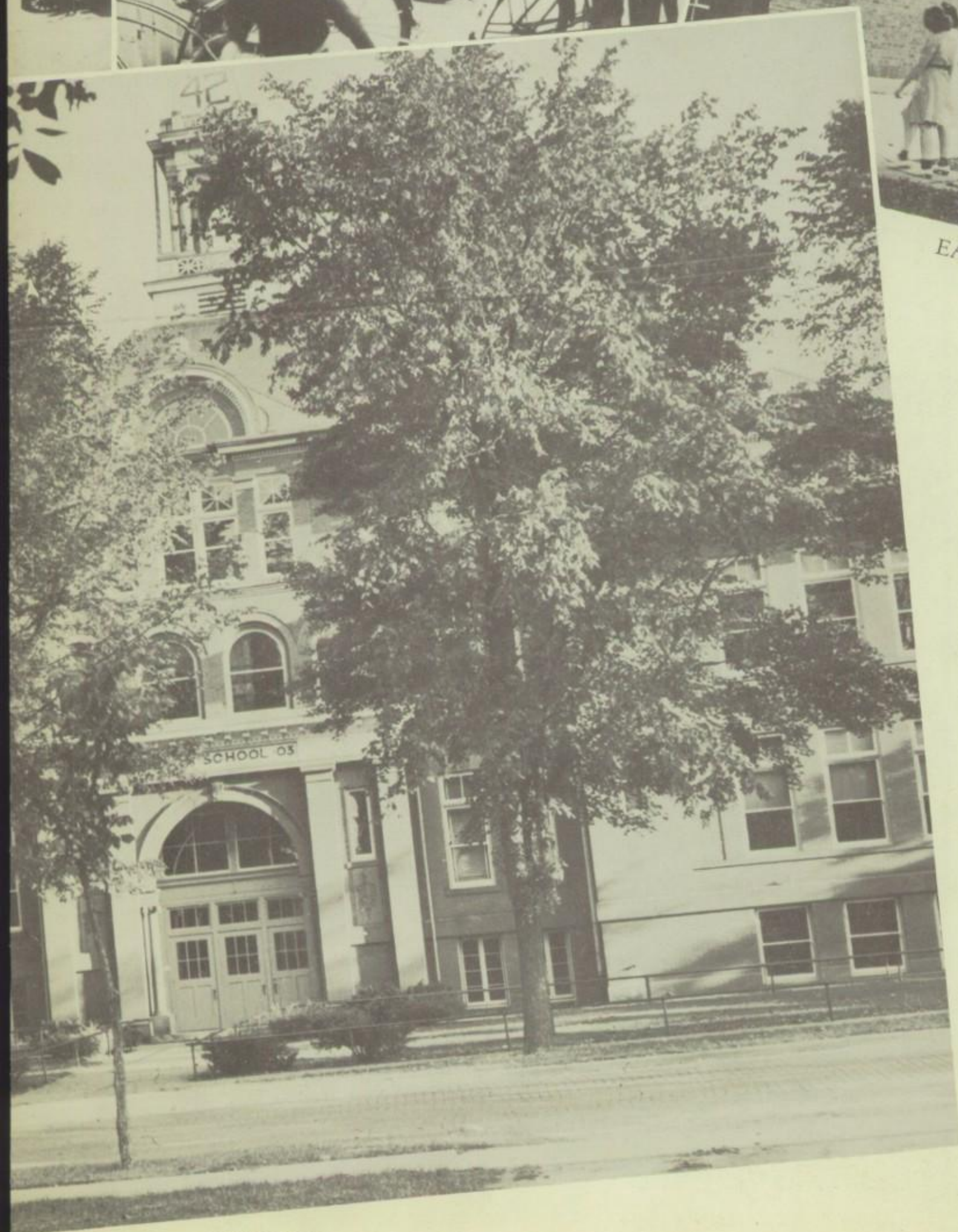


Are Born Here.

BUT OUR BICYCLES HERE



EAST ENTRANCE



SEPTEMBER 3 WE ENTERED THESE DOORS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Foreword

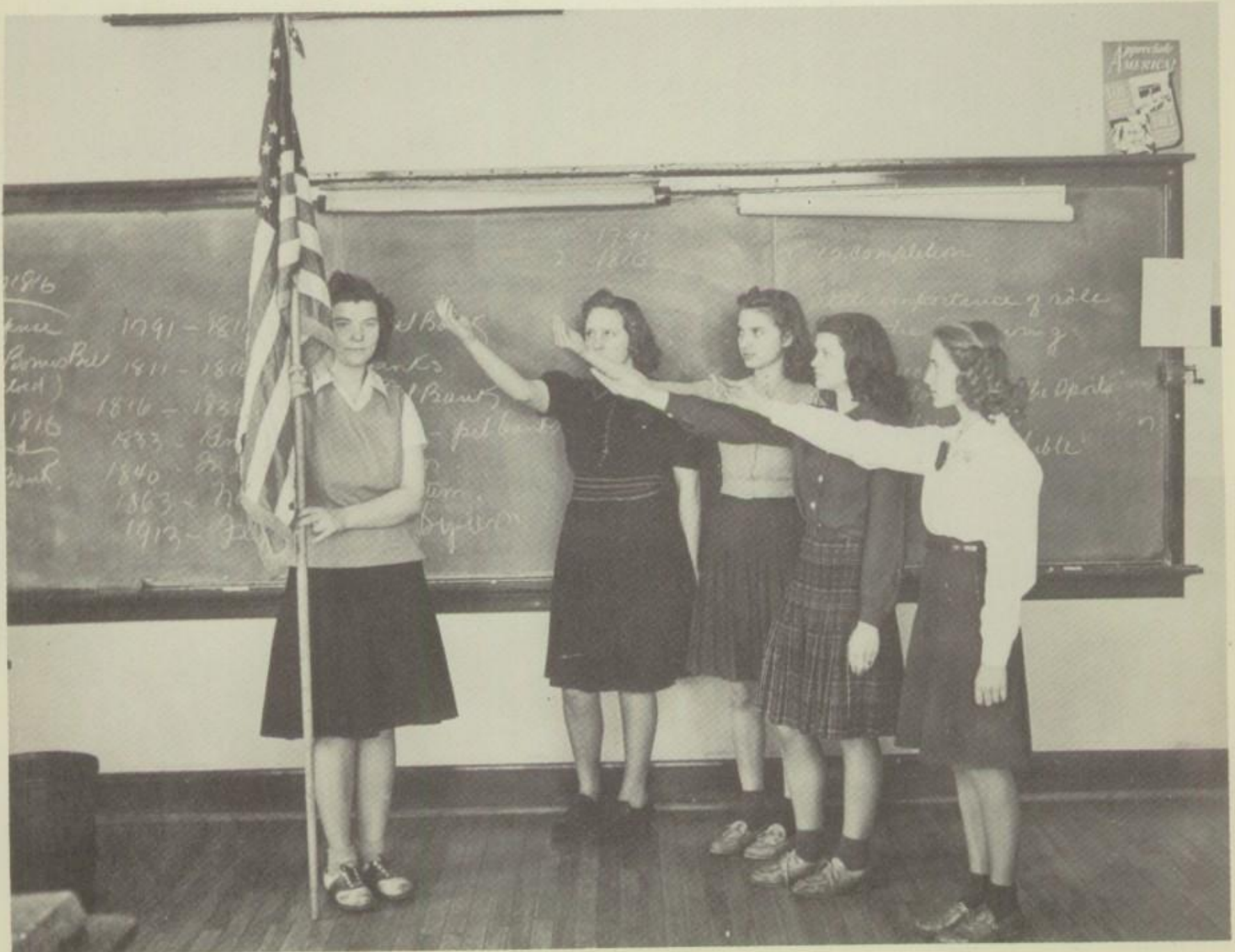


IT is our object in this, our 1941 year-book, to impress upon our readers the two great bequests handed down to us by the fathers of our Republic—the spirit of liberty and democracy.

We realize this year, more than ever before, that we have a grave responsibility in preserving that freedom and democracy which we prize so dearly.

We have sought inspiration in the American constitution, safeguard of American liberties, and other sacred and patriotic sources.

Let us resolve "to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity" and continue forever the American Way—the Democratic Way of Life.



"WE PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG"



1.



2.



3.

1. MISS BECHTOLT MEANS BUSINESS, BOYS!
2. AND THE BAND PLAYED ON—AT ALL THE GAMES.
3. CHOIR REHEARSING FOR THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

AT 1:10 . . . STUDENTS AND TEACHERS



ASSEMBLE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Cheerleaders Go Into Action At the Baraboo Game.

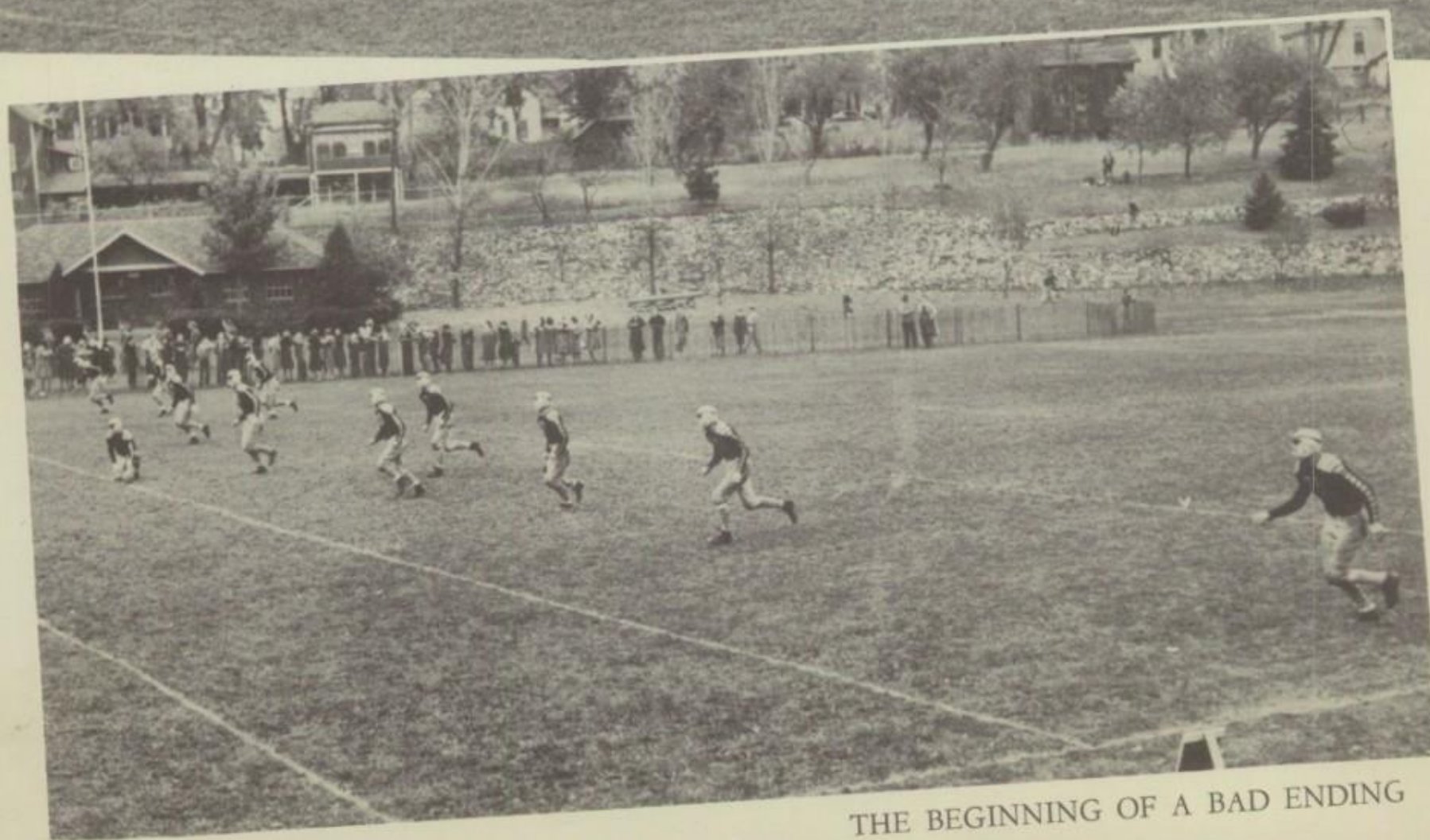
BETTY STAHNKE

MARY AND BILL CLEMENTS

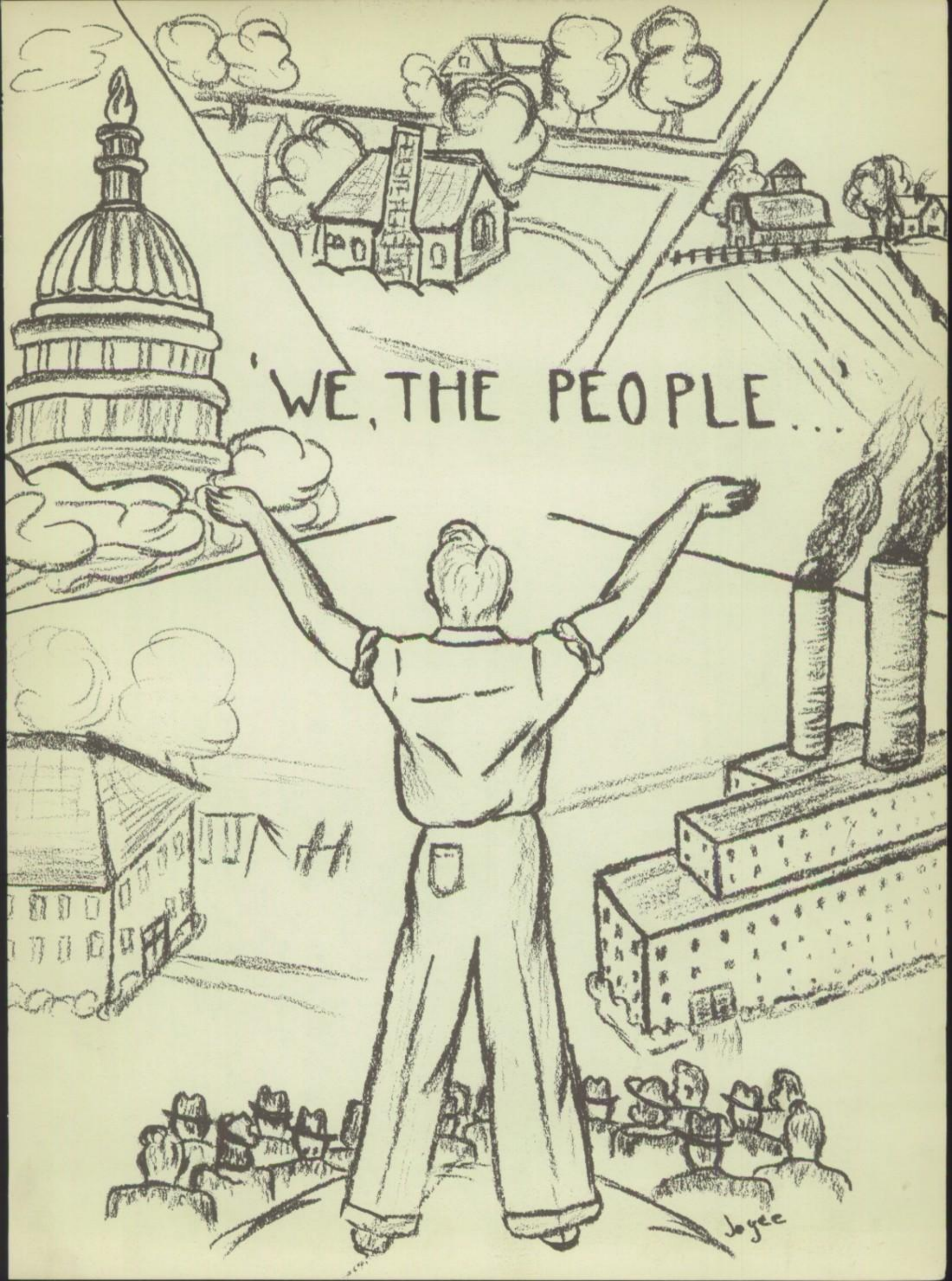


HELEN LUND

FORWARD MARCH



THE BEGINNING OF A BAD ENDING



WE, THE PEOPLE...

Joyce

"To Promote the General Welfare"

The Board of Education has the primary responsibility of providing the facilities and opportunities necessary for the students of the Reedsburg High School to gain a more adequate knowledge and understanding of the ideals of patriotism and the democratic way of life.

The most outstanding changes made in the high school interior this school year have been noticed and appreciated by every student receiving benefit. Perhaps the most noticeable and beneficial change was that made in Mr. Loofboro's Science Department. The department has been decorated with new desks, complete with almost all necessary chemical apparatus. The installation of this new furniture replaces the old equipment formerly used in the last years.

The first change that catches your eye is the widening of the main corridor. All the lockers have been moved up to the second floor hall, giving more space to the rather active students. Although they have to go upstairs now, they still save time and get to their classes a second or two earlier.

The two entrances to the gym have new double-door enclosures, as you already know, to keep out the wintry blasts that rush in now and then. Although the pounding and hammering annoyed the downstairs classrooms for a few days, they now study in cozy warm rooms.

These improvements, together with the many others, constitute the work of the Board of Education. We give our sincerest appreciation and gratitude to each member of the board.



Ruth Madenwald
Secretary

Left to Right—Arthur Hulburt, Louis Fuchs, William Arvold, Philip Schweke, Mrs. Agnes Thiemann, William Reines, R. T. Normington, Superintendent, Dr. F. A. Fike.



*Our
Superintendent*

*"a public office
is a
public trust"*

—GROVER CLEVELAND



Roy T. Normington, B.Ed. M.A., Lawrence College, Stevens Point College, Columbia University

Dear graduates,
You are fortunate, indeed,
not only that you may enjoy "the
blessings of Liberty" but also that
you are members of a generation
that will have the privilege of playing
an important role in the building of a
better and more powerful democracy.

May I assure you that
I have enjoyed my association with you
and extend to all of you my best wishes
for your future success and happiness.

R. T. Normington



Our Principal—Every Democracy Needs Responsible Leaders.



Homer E. DeLong, B.A., M.A., Milton College, University of Wisconsin

In September of 1929, Homer DeLong joined the Reedsburg High School faculty as a mathematics teacher and basketball coach. He married Flora Crandall during the summer of 1930. Following a charivari, the faculty enjoyed a treat at the Grill on the newly married couple. In 1932 he played for district championship at Madison, but lost to Madison East. He had a non-District Championship team in '34. He has been principal and mathematics teacher in Reedsburg for eight years.

Mr. DeLong accepted a principalship in Antigo, and left on February first to begin his new duties.

Take it from us, he's tops when it comes to being a principal and a friend. Keeping track of the high school students, checking up on make-up cards, etc.—enough to keep several people busy.

As a friend he is always ready to listen to confidences from any student. As a principal, he sees that everyone takes the proper number of courses and gets the studies most appropriate.

With an ever ready word of encouragement and willingness to aid in any way, Mr. DeLong has gained the respect of the faculty and the students alike. His amiability, cheerfulness and congeniality have become indelibly imprinted upon our minds. We shall never forget the admirable influence he has had upon Reedsburg High School and upon each individual in it. As the years go by, we students and faculty, on turning back the pages of our memory books, will appreciate again the depth of his being. His example will serve as an ideal after which we may well pattern our lives.



We Speak and Write



Helen Paulson—B.A. De-
Pauw University—Eng-
lish III, IV—Junior
and Senior Dramatics,
Forensics, Newspaper
Advisor.



Pearl Risberg—B.Ed.
Eau Claire State Teachers
College—English J.H.S.



Jean Williams—B.S.,
M.S. University of Wis-
consin—Art, High
School and Grades.



Helen Bechtolt—B.A. Otterbein College—Library—Stamp and Library
Clubs—Sophomore Class Advisor.

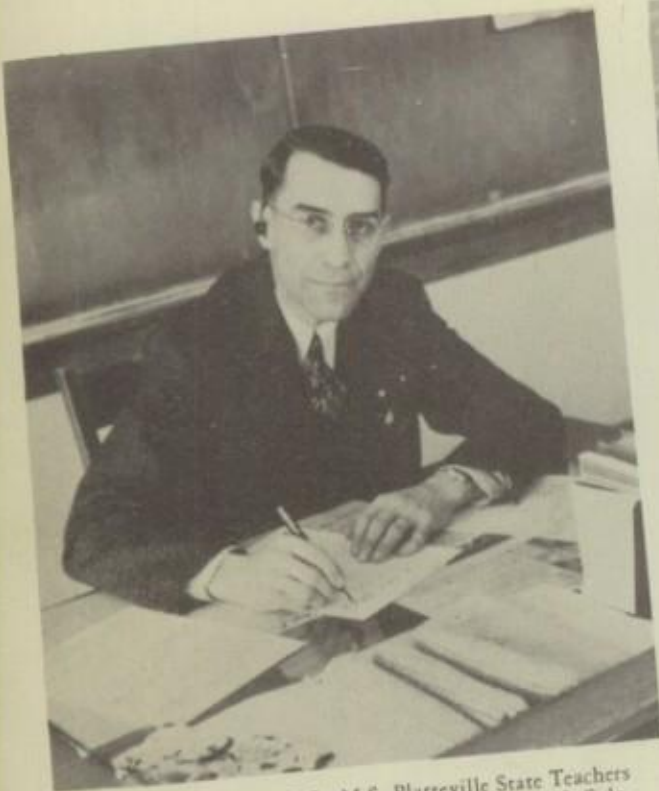


Janet Riesberry—B.A., M.A. Lawrence College, University of Wisconsin—
Latin, German, Civics—Sewing and Journalism Clubs.

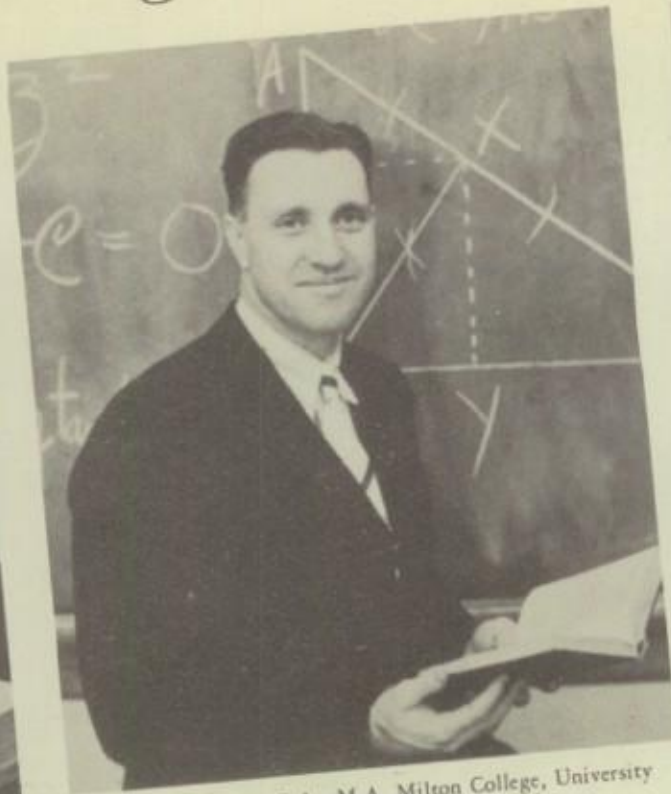


Ruth Ross—B.A. Ripon College—English I and III—Forensics, Freshman
and Sophomore Dramatics

We Compute and Figure



Theodore Lathrop—B.S., M.S. Platteville State Teachers College, University of Wisconsin, University of Colorado—Agriculture, F. F. A.



Homer DeLong—B.A., M.A. Milton College, University of Wisconsin—Principal, Mathematics.



Ida Heitkamp—B.Ed. Platteville State Teachers College—Principal, Mathematics J.H.S.



Chemistry students enjoy new Lab equipment



Helen Shuga—Superior State Teachers College—
—Science J.H.S.



Eunice Hockenbrock—B.S. Stout Institute—Home Economics—Bachelors' and Girls' Cooking Clubs.



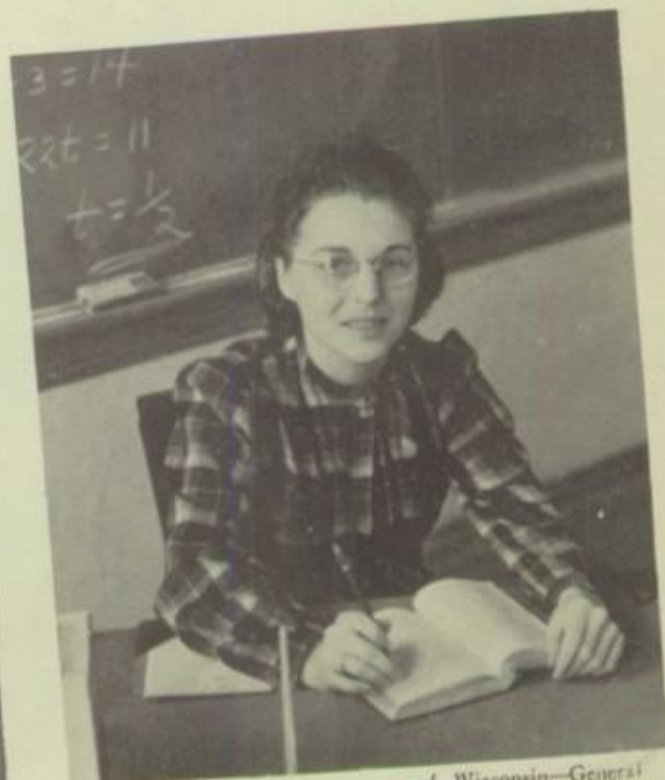
Looks like lemon pie



Paul Lootboro—B.A., M.A. Milton College, University of Wisconsin—Science—Camera and Engineers Clubs, Gleaner, Loyalty Board.



Jean Dopp—B.S. Central State Teachers College—Biology, English II—Nature Club, Loyalty Board.



Eleanor Run—B.S. University of Wisconsin—General Science, Algebra—Everyday Living Club, Freshman Class Advisor.

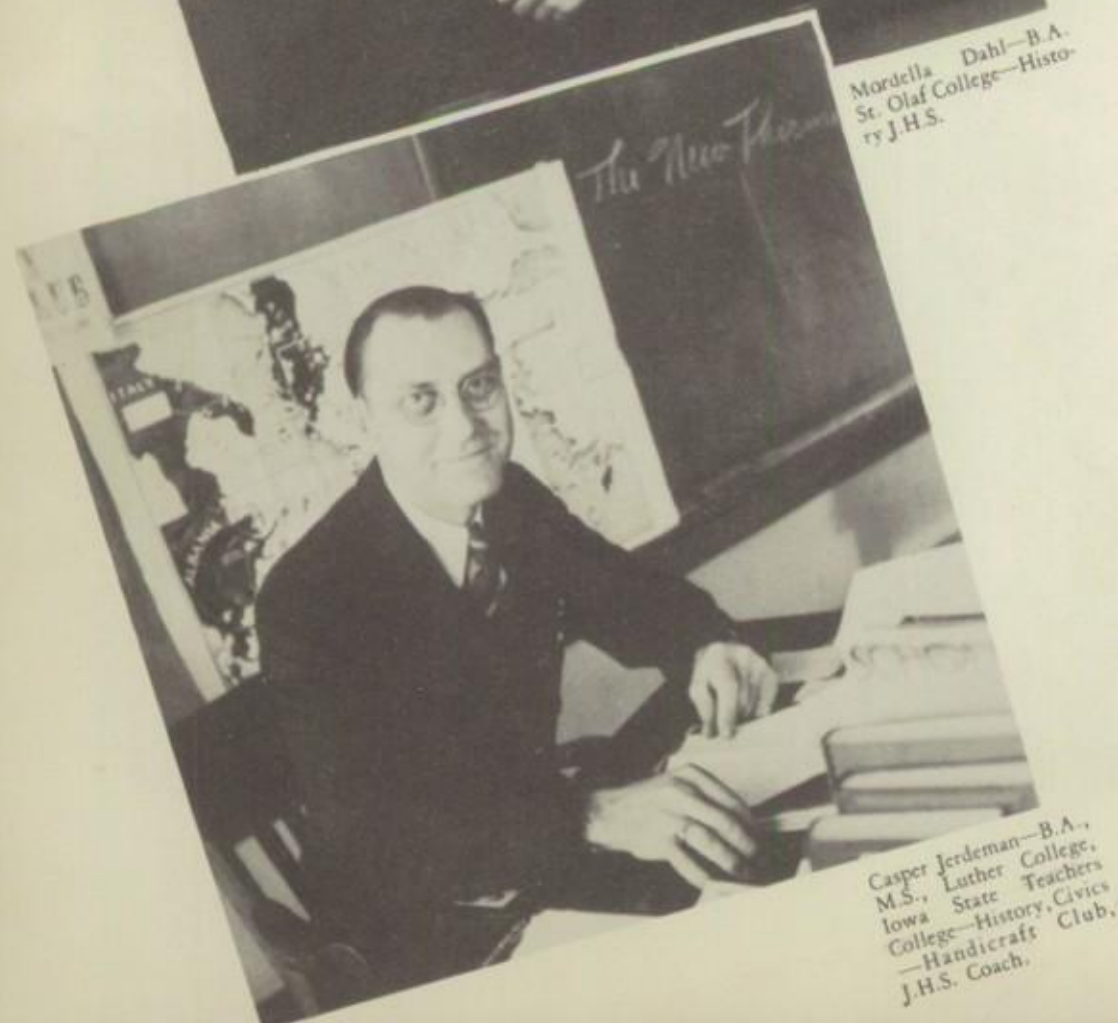
*We Delve Into the Past
and Type Very Fast*



Grace Hart—B.A. University of Wisconsin—History, Civics—Gleaner Advisor.



Jeanette Rick—B.Ed. Whitewater State Teachers College—Commerce, Geography, Business, Typing—Newspaper, Senior Class Advisor.



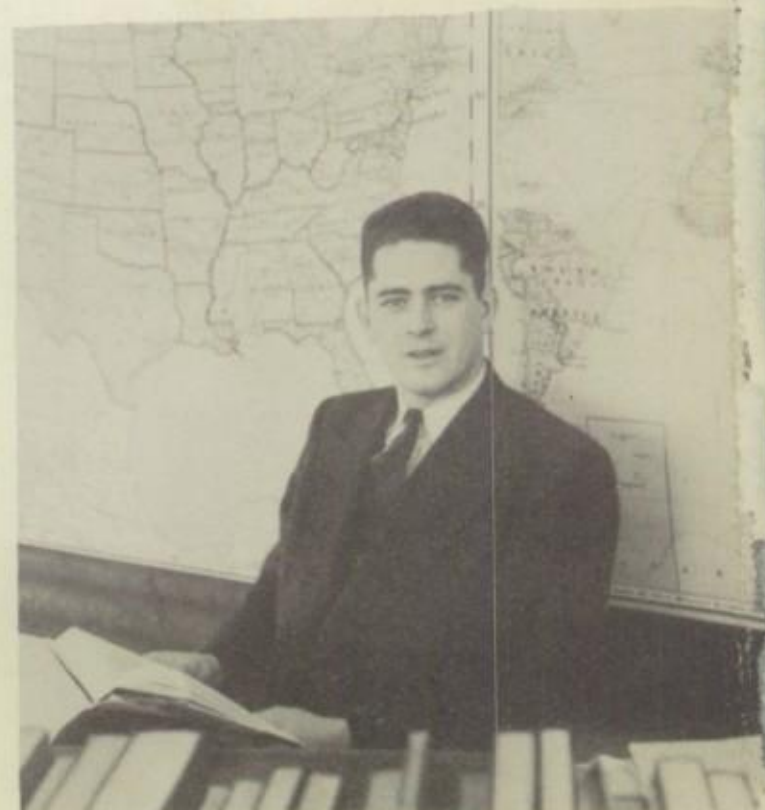
Donald Horkan—B.S., B.Ed. University of Wisconsin—Social Sciences, Civics, Speech, Forensics.



Dorothy McKeever—B.Ed. Whitewater State Teachers College—Typing, Civics, Economic Geography—Gleaner, Junior Class Advisor.



Casper Jerdeman—B.A., M.S., Luther College, Iowa State Teachers College—History, Civics—Handicraft Club, J.H.S. Coach.



Mordella Dahl—B.A. St. Olaf College—History J.H.S.

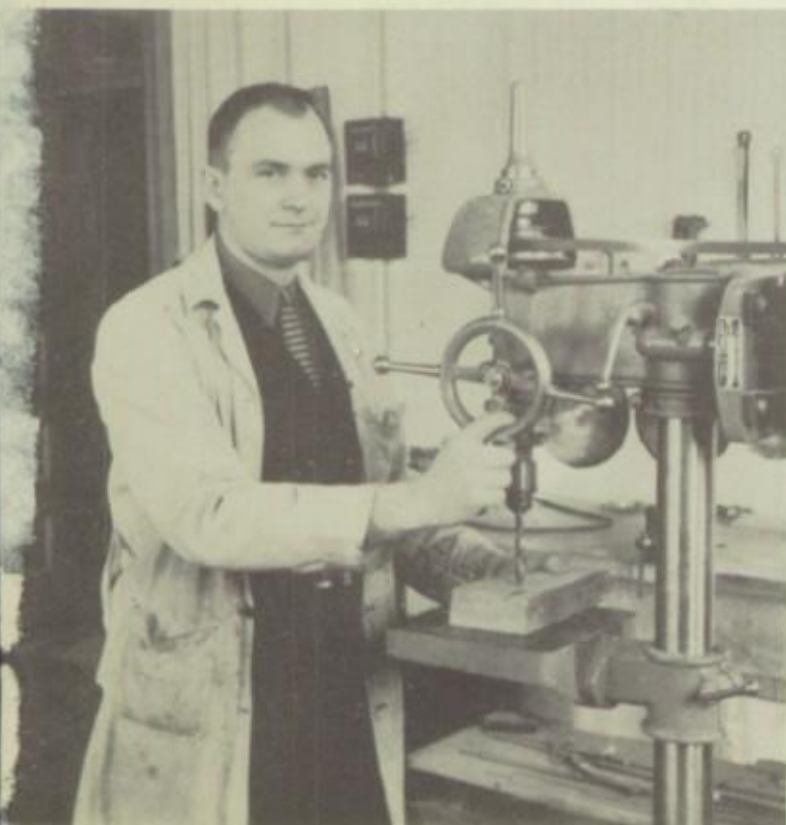
We Combine Strong Bodies with Strong Minds



the Barton—B.E. LaCrosse State Teachers College—Physical Education—
Archery, Tap, Sport, and Hoofers Clubs.



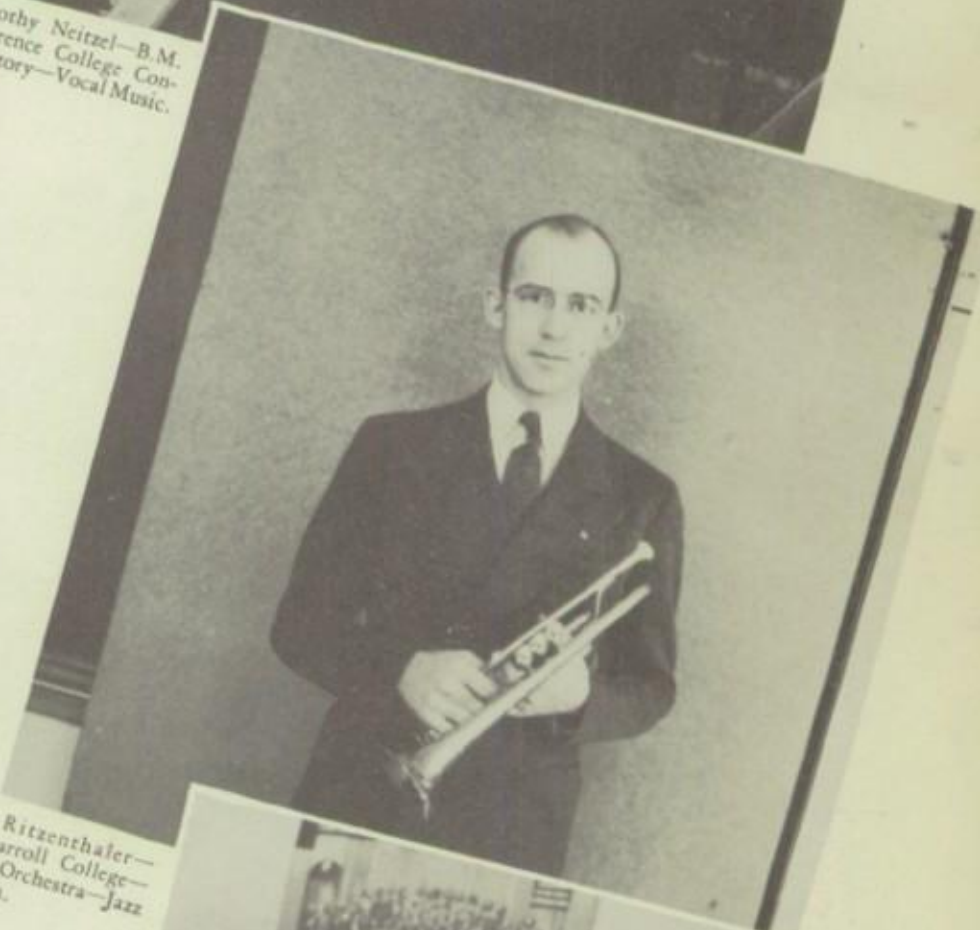
ed Hanson—B.E. LaCrosse State Teachers College—Physical Education—
Games, Recreation, Sport Group, Athletic Coach.



Milton Blake—B.A. Oshkosh State Teachers College—Industrial Arts—
Rod and Gun Club, Chislers Club, Athletic Coach.



Dorothy Neitzel—B.M.
Lawrence College Con-
servatory—Vocal Music.



Ansel Ritzenthaler—
B.A. Carroll College—
Band, Orchestra—Jazz
Orchestra.



Mrs. Ralph Wirth—
B.F.A. University of
Nebraska—String In-
struments.

Classes Promote Good Fellowship



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: *Left to right:* Dan Strampe, Loyalty Representative; Walter Westedt, Vice President; Robert Medenwald, Secretary and Treasurer; Leonard Fields, President.



Graduates . . . We hope that our four years of high school training will enable us to assume the roles of active citizens and continue the American way of life.

RICHARD ALLIN

"Dick"

Studying is all right, but I'll take football.

Richland Center 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Speech 1; Handicraft 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; Camera 2; Sports Group 2, 3; Bachelors 3; Gleaner Staff 3, 4; Newspaper 4.

ARVIN APPLE

"Dusty"

I love not women! They are too simple.

LaValle 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hoofers 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Engineers 3, 4; Jazz Orch. 4.

GRAYCE BARNETTE

Red hair until she dyes.

LaValle 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Everyday Living 3.

ESTHER BEHN

I believe in Education.

Speech 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Dramatics 2; Beg. Art 2; Sewing Club 3; Tap 3.

BEVERLY BELLMAN

"Bev"

She must have cut her teeth on a clarinet.

Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Girls Glee Club 1; Dramatics 1, 2; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; Class Play 4.

LAWRENCE BLACK

"Larry"

Better late than never.

Speech 1, Sec. and Treas. 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Handicraft 2; Intramurals 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 3.

BETTY BLANK

The Eyes have it.

LaValle 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Band 3, 4; Declam. 4.

RAYMOND BOHEN

"Midge"

I may be little, but I can manage a whole team.

Class Pres. 1; Speech 1; Handicraft 1, 2; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Bachelors 4.

ROBERT BOHEN

"Bob"

Yes, Midge and I are twins.

Speech 1; Handicraft 1, 2; Foreign Neighbors 2; Hoofers 3; Prom Com. 3; Bachelors 3; Newspaper 4.

THIAU BOYD

Valuable member of the band.

Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 2; Camera 3; Stamp Club 3; Cooking 4.



JOE FAIVRE

He's got the secret to success.

Iron-ton 1, 2; F.F.A. 3, 4; Hoofers 4.

JEAN FARGEN

She's here—I heard her giggle.

Speech 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Handicraft 2;
Cooking Club 3; Dramatics 4.



LEONARD BRUEGGEMAN "Lenny"

You never know what you can do until you try.

Speech 1; Beg. Art 1, 2; Foreign Neighbors 2; Handicraft 3.

DOROTHY ANN BURDICK "Dot"

To teach the little tots their A B C's is her greatest ambition.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 3.



RAYMOND BYRNES "Ray"

He travels far who travels in a Ford.

Speech 1; Nature Club 2; Home Mech. 2; Handicraft 3; Bachelors 3; Rod and Gun 4.

JEAN CAMPBELL "Jeanie"

Fashion reigns.

Speech 1; Girls Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Declam. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Prom Com. 3; Loyalty Rep. 3; Gleaner Staff 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Class Play 4.



JACOB CHRISTOPHERSON "Jake"

I may be slow, but I'll get there!

Speech 1; Nature Club 1; Handicraft 1; Sports Group 1; Stamp Club 2; Bachelors 3; Hoofers 3; Rod and Gun 4.

WILLIAM CLEMENTS "Bill"

Freckles mean friendliness.

Speech 1; Intramurals 1; Handicraft 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Turners 2; Sports Group 2, 4; Recreation Club 3; Hoofers 3; Cheerleader 4; Bachelors 4.



NEAL CUSHMAN "Cush"

Watch your pose, I've got my camera.

Speech 1; Handicraft 1, 2; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Group 2; Camera Club 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; Newspaper 3; Rod and Gun 3, 4; Gleaner Staff 3, 4.

MARY DELANY

West side, east side, all around the town.

Speech 1; Nature Club 1, 2; Sports Group 1; Chislers 1.



SHIRLEY DUBOIS

A neat little lass with shy little ways.

Speech 1; Recreation 1; Foreign Neighbors 2; Archery 4.

LEONARD FIELDS "Lennie"

He'll never die of over work.

Speech 1; Recreation Club 1, 2; Vice Pres. 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Group 2; Library Club 2; Turners 3; Bachelors 3; Stamp 3, Sec. and Treas. 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; Pres. 4.



RUTH FISHER

She's quiet—on the surface.

LaValle 1, 2; Art 3; Hoofers 4.

RITA FITZGERALD

Has a charming friendly air.

Speech 1; Recreation 1; Charm 2; Library 2; Tap 3; Volleyball 3; Art 4.

ROBERT FUNK

"Bob"

My pastime is teasing the girls.

Ableman 1, 2; Camera 3; Bachelors 4; Hoofers 4.

LELAND GANDER

A perfect day; just riding my bike.

Edgerton 1; Nature Club 2; Home Mechanics 2; Handicraft 3, 4.



RUTH GATES

A dark haired girl who loves to talk.

LaValle 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Hoofers 4.

DELORIS GEHRIG

"Dec"

Always among friends—never alone.

Speech 1; Sports Group 1; Handicraft 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; Gleaner 3, 4; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4.



HAROLD GLEASON

Is there something I can do sitting down?

LaValle 1, 2; Rod and Gun 3; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Bachelors 4.

DOLORES GOODMAN

"Dec"

A very good sport.

Speech 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Charm Club 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; Gleaner 3, 4; Class Play 4; Commerce Club 4.



LORRAINE GRAUVOGL

Look for her in the library.

Spring Green 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 4; Hoofers 4; Newspaper 4.

DEAN GREENWOOD

Always ready with a comeback.

Speech 1; Sports Group 2; Turners Club 2; Hoofers 3; Bachelors 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 3, 4; Class Play 4.



DONALD GREER

"Don"

Life is short, but I'm not.

Speech 1; Handicraft 1, 2; Camera Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Loyalty Com. 2, 3; Rod and Gun 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Class Play 4; Prom Com. 3.

ORLAN GUDENSCHWAGER

A long name for a man my size.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 1; Foreign Neighbors 2; Hoofers 3; Newspaper 4; Camera 4.



WINIFRED HIRST

She has a sweet disposition.

Speech 1; Library 1; Everyday Living 3;
Prom Com. 3; Cooking Club 4; Art 1, 2.

MARGARET JOHNSON

If she's not talking, there's something wrong.

Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Dramatics 1, 2;
Girls Glee Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2;
Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gleaner 3, 4;
Prom Corn. 3; Charm Club 3.



HERBERT HAMBURG

"Herbie"

We all like Hamburg—ers.

Boys Glee Club 1, 2; Speech 1; Chorus
1, 2; Boys Sports Group 2; Recreation
Club 3; Turners Club 3; Choir 3, 4;
Volleyball 3, 4.

ELEANOR HARMS

Sunshine within and without.

Speech 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 2;
Choir 2, 3, 4; Loyalty 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom
Com. 3; Loyalty Princess 3; Journalism
4; Newspaper 3, 4.



MARVIN HARMS

Blessed is he who invented sleep!

Speech Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Boys
Glee Club 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Camera
Club 3; Hoofers 3; Volleyball 1, 2.

REUBEN HARTJE

Knows his farming from A to Z.

Handicraft 1; Speech 1; Intramurals 1, 2,
3, 4; Sports Group 2; F.F.A. 2, 3; Volley-
ball 2, 4.



JOHN HAYES

"Johnny"

Take care of brother when I'm gone.

Speech 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Boys Glee Club
1, 2; Future Farmers 1, 2; Intramurals
1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Sports Group 2, 3; Rec-
reation Club 3; Prom Com. 3; Volley-
ball 3, 4; Bachelors 4; Class Play 4;
Football 4; Handicraft 3.

MARIAN HEAD

I'm head over heels in love.

LaValle 1, 2; Charm Club 2; Prom Com.
3.



MARVIN HILMER

Quiet in nature, tall in stature.

F.F.A. 1; Speech 1; Handicraft 2; Rod
and Gun 3; Hoofers 4; Safety Patrol 4;
Bachelors 4.

HUBERT HINKLEY

"Hibbs"

If height means success, I'll do all right.

Speech 1; Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2;
Handicraft 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Pres. 2; Stamp Club 2; Camera
Club 2; Prom Com. 3; Hoofers 3; Rod
and Gun 3; Bachelors 4.



ROBERT HOLTZ

"Bob"

Oh! without my car.

Speech 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Home Mech.
2; Camera 2; Hoofers 3; Rod and Gun 3, 4.

GENEVIEVE HOWLAND

"Jenny"

*I don't believe in letting my education
interfere with a good time.*

Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Library Club 3.



WILLIAM HORKAN

"Bill"

I'm not always as bashful as I seem.

Speech 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Hoofers 3; Choir 4; Football 4; Bachelors 4.

BETTY HUBBARD

Giggles her way merrily through life.

Speech 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Sports Group 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Handicraft 2; Cooking Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Everyday Living 4.

MARLENE HUNTLEY

She has interests elsewhere besides in school.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1; Handicraft 1, 2; Charm Club 2; Chislers 3; Prom Com. 3; Loyalty Com. 3; Cooking Club 3, 4.

MAURICE KARSTEN

"Maurie"

It's the Irish in me.

Speech 1; Handicraft 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Rod and Gun 4.



ROBERT KAUN

"Bob"

He likes machines and photography.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 4; Foreign Neighbors 2; Art 2; Gleaner 3; Library 4.

AUDREY ABLEMAN

Never seen without her bike.

Speech 1; Chislers 1; Girls Glee Club 1, 2.



LORETTA KOENECKE

Friendly from tip to toe.

Speech 1; Art 1; Choir 2, 3, 4.

CAROLINE KRUSE

She loves to dance.

Lime Ridge 1, 2; Cooking Club 3; Chislers 3; Choir 3, 4.



BLAKE LAWRENCE

Good grades and red hair make him outstanding.

Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2; Recreation Club 1, 3; Foreign Neighbors 2; Vice Pres. 3; Hoofers 3; Bachelors 3; Intramurals 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Rod and Gun 4; Class Play 4.

RUTH LEHMAN

I may be shy, but I'm willing to try.

Speech 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Nature Club 2; Charm Club 2; Cooking Club 3; Sewing Club 3, 4; Library Club 4.



GERALDINE LUEHRSEN

"Jerry"

My motto is "fun."

Foreign Neighbors 1; Sports Group 1; Handicraft 1; Girls Glee Club 1, 2; Charm Club 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Jazz Orchestra 4.

LORNA MAE LUEDERS

Loretta and I are just like that!

Speech 1; Art 1; Choir 2, 3, 4.



RITA O'MALLEY

I love to laugh.

Handicraft 2; Library Club 2; Cooking Club 3; Tap 4; Dramatics 4.

MARGARET OSENROTH

Not lazy—I'm just dreaming.

Speech 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Jazz Orchestra 3, 4; Cooking Club 3; Chislers 3.



FLORINE LINDOW

"Flossie"

Nice things come in little packages.

Speech 1; Sports Group 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Adv. Tap 1, 3; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; Choir 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Gleaner (Editor) 3, 4; Class Play 4.

GLENNIE LONG

Home Ec. is my dish.

Speech 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Chislers 2; Cooking Club 3; Sports Group 4.



AGNES LUCHT

Smiling through.

Speech 1; Nature Club 1; Charm Club 1; Art Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4.

ROBERT MEDENWALD

"Bob"

The Freshmen look on him with wonder.

Speech 1; Recreation Club 1; Handicraft 1, 2; Foreign Neighbors 2; Library 2; Prom Com. 3; Rod and Gun 4, Sec. and Treas. 4.



CLARA MEYER

Willing to do whatever is right.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 4; Foreign Neighbors 2; Art 2; Gleaner 3; Library 4.

LAVERN MEYER

Where there's a will there's a way.

Speech 1; Loyalty Rep. 1; Loyalty Com. 1; Radio Club 2; Handicraft 2; Football 2, 3; Stamp Club 3; Rod and Gun 3.



VICTOR MEYER

"Duke"

I like to talk and toot my own horn.

Speech 1; Handicraft 2; Camera Club 2; Hoofers 3; Bachelors 3; Jazz Orchestra 3, 4.

MARILYN MILLER

For sale: one violin—cheap!

Speech 1; Tap 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Declam. 1, 2, 3, 4; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Prom Com. 3; Choir 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Gleaner 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.



MARY KATHERINE MOLL

Did you hear the latest—?

Speech 1; Nature Club 1, 2; Sports Group 1; Chislers 2; Prom Com. 3.

CLYDE NACHTIGAL

I got my strength on the parallel bars.

Speech 1; Recreation 1; F.F.A. 2, 3; Bachelors 4.



EVELYN RAY

I'm a Senior but I like Juniors too.

Speech 1; Glee Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cooking Club 4; Commerce 4.

LILA RICK

All my interests are not in school.

Speech 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Cooking Club
3; Newspaper 4; Sewing Club 4; F.H.A.
4.

IONE ROLOFF

Always ready for an argument.

LaValle 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Sewing 3.

VIRGINIA ROLOFF

*Her brilliance and knowledge will lead to
success.*

Speech 1; Art 1; Dramatics 1, 2; Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice
Pres. 2; Prom Com. 3; Gleaner 3; News-
paper 3, 4.

NORMA SCHLUTER

I'll never have to get a permanent wave.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1; Foreign Neigh-
bors 2; Cooking 3; Handicraft 2; Charm
Club 2; Prom Com. 3; Gleaner 3, 4.

LLOYD PAGE

I study and study then study some more.

Speech 1; Art 1; Library Club 2; Extemp.
Speaking 2; Bachelors 4; Newspaper 4.

WILLIAM REED

"Bill"

*All great men are dead and I'm not feel-
ing well myself.*

Speech 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major
1, 2, 3, 4; Handicraft 1, 2; Jazz Orchestra
1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys Glee
Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

ESTHER ROEDIGER

She'd be an asset to any class.

Speech 1; Art 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Prom Com.
3; Commerce 4.

LOUISE ROLOFF

Life's plump full of ups and downs.

LaValle 1, 2; Band 3.

LEONA SCHENKAT

I have lots to say, but give me time.

Speech 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 2;
Foreign Neighbors 2; Cooking Club 2;
Mixed Chorus 4.

BERNICE SCHMIDT

Of make-up cards I have a deck.

Speech 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3,
4; Glee Club 2; Stamp Club 2; Choir 3,
4; Cooking Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4.

META PFAFF

I'll take it down in shorthand.

Ableman 1, 2; Tap 3; Commerce 4.



CORRINE STRUCK

"Corky"

Who said there's a limit to pep?

Speech 1; Camera 2; Foreign Neighbors 3; Sewing Club 3; Cooking Club 4.

BETTY LOU THORNE

Friendliness makes friends.

Speech 1; Glee Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Handicraft 2; Archery 3.



ALTON SCHROEDER

"Al"

He knows al' about basketball.

Newspaper 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 2; Dramatics 2; Handicraft 2; Hoofers 3; Prom Com. 3; Loyalty Com. 3.

AUDREY SCHROEDER

An efficient secretary—good student too.

Ableman 1, 2; Commerce 4.



MELVIN SCHULENBURG

Never says much, but thinks a lot.

Speech 1; F.F.A. 1, 2; Football 2; Home Mech. 2; Bachelors 3; Engineers 4.

HARRY SHEDLESKI

Built for comfort, not for speed.

Speech 1; Handicraft 1, 2; Football 1, 4; Bachelors 3; Hoofers 3; Rod and Gun 3.



EILEEN SHORE

A small Senior girl with big brown eyes.

Wonewoc 1, 2; Library Club 4.

WILLIS SMYTHE

"Willie"

I bother not with studies and studies bother not me.

Speech 1; Recreation 1, 2; Handicraft 2; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Football Manager 3, 4; Camera 3; Prom Com. 3; Rod and Gun 3, 4.



CAROLYN SOMMERS

The more for me the merrier.

Speech 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Charm Club 2; Sewing Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4.

ARVILLA STANDO

Not a moment is wasted for she tends to business.

LaValle 1, 2; Cooking Club 3; Everyday Living 3.



GLENN STEFFEN

"Curly"

A star? Well he's always out nights.

Speech 1; Sports Group 1, 2; Handicraft 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Camera 2; Prom Com. 3; Vice Pres. 3; Rod and Gun 3, 4.

DAN STRAMPE

Oh! to be able to make up my mind.

Speech 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Handicraft 1, 2; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 1; Glee Club 2; Camera 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Choir 3; Jazz Orchestra 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; Newspaper 4; Loyalty Rep. 4.



CONNIE THORNTON

I never trouble trouble, until trouble troubles me.

Ironton 1, 2; Charm Club 3; Dramatics 3; Cooking Club 4.

HARRIET TILKER

Somebody's stenog. I'd like to be.

Art 1; Speech 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Charm Club 2; Commerce 4.

ARLENE TIMBERS

"Barney"

When's the next dance?

Speech 1; Intramurals 1; Sports Group 1; Art 2; Handicraft 2; Gleaner 3, 4.

KATHLEEN UNBEHAUN

Studies result in good grades.

Lime Ridge 1, 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Library Club 4.

SYLVIA VÖGEL

She likes anything that's lots of fun.

Speech 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Nature Club 2; Sewing Club 2; Everyday Living 4; Cooking Club 4.

SUSAN WARD

She comes and goes, but always she is welcome.

LaValle 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Sewing Club 3; Cooking Club 4.

WALTER WESTEDT

"Wally"

Rockne was a blond too.

Speech 1; Loyalty Rep. 2; Basketball 2, 4; Football 2, 4; Lime Ridge 3.

DOROTHY WESTERMANN "Dot"

Why so interested in cooking and sewing?

Speech 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Gleaner 3; Sewing Club 4; F.H.A. 4.

DONALD WILLIAMS

"Don"

He'd stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question.

Speech 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Radio Club 2; Camera 3; Prom Com. 3; Choir 3, 4.

DOROTHY WOODSON

"Dot"

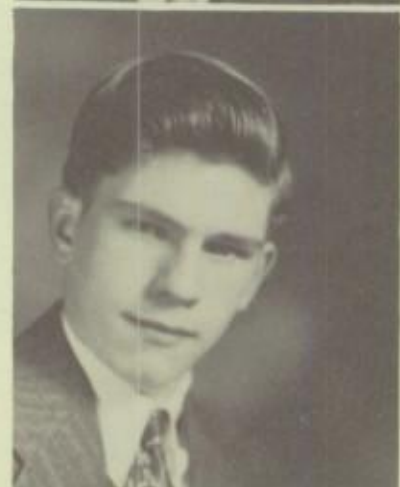
As likable as inches tall.

Speech 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Loyalty Com. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 2; Prom Com. 3.

LUCILLE WUTZ

We always welcome a good student.

Plain 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4.



On the Verge . . .



JUNIOR CLASS

Top Row—Arthur Buckley, Ivan Diece, William Kahler, Carl Beth, Victor Held, Herbert Faivre, Virgil LeMoine, Allen Behn, Dick Leicher, Donald Feight, Lowell Huebing, Harold Breen, Reginald Hall, Clemence Lyckberg, Evan Clingman, Raymond Drifke.
Second Row—Erma Korth, Tom Horkan, Kenneth Krueger, Mainard Holtz, Junior Lange, Rueben Gade, Alva Ableman, Ronald Ison, Teddy Farber, Wilbert Klipp, Marcella Grover, Frances Jones, Clarabelle Delaney, Leola Good, Genevieve Craker.
Third Row—Jeanette Farber, Audrey Licht, Gloria Hoeverman, Gwen Goodman, Phyllis Hale, Mary Ellen Fitzgerald, Rita Flynn, Dorothy Kaun, Mary Haugh, Phyllis Hannon, Gynith Abbs, Fay Duddleston, Margaret Diece, Rita Hawkins, Mary Ellen Clements, Leota Fuller.
Fourth Row—Mildred Burmester, Jean Felske, Jeanne Burmester, Marcella Holtz, Esther Klipp, Evelyn Frazier, Helen Klitsner, Irene Brockow, Rosamund Luetkins, Kathleen Harder, Adeline Farber, Reta Kutzbach, Mary Ewing, Eula Long.

Each year sees these students one step nearer to the time of graduation. Too old to get that naive joy out of school, but not old enough to be counted as having a mind of his own—the third year student is like the "Junior" of any family—waiting for his chance to get away from the guiding hand of the Senior members and show his power.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right—Don Feight, President; Don Meyer, Vice President; Rita Hawkins, Secretary and Treasurer; Jeanne Burmester, Loyalty Representative.



JUNIOR CLASS

Top Row—Wayne Wahler, Arnold Schutte, William Sorge, Douglas Mahr, Robert Meyer, Richard Miche, Robert Smith, George Tourdot, Armin Winecke, Donald Meyer, Nathan McClure, Kenneth Schmidt, Rollin Spratz, Robert Vogel, Andrew Schroeder.
Second Row—Herbert Wendt, Joe Tibbitts, Kathryn Reines, Josephine Peterson, Dorothy Metcalf, Reva Wagner, Betty Niebuhr, Arline Zobel, Elaine Wilcox, Eleanor Woida, Florence Perry, Geraldine Reindflesh, Robert Thies, Francis Zapp.
Third Row—Betty Stahnke, Shirley Winter, Dorothy Tilker, Adabelle White, Joyce Warren, Josephine Struck, Ruth Pearson, Arlene Page, Betty Wendt, Helen Schilling, Marjorie Powell, Hazel Montgomery, Juanita Vogel, Mary Tourdot.
Fourth Row—Joyce Wheeler, Lucile Miller, Audery Selle, LaVilla Sainsbury, Hildegard Schultz, Doris Wiseman, Julia Ann Pearson, Virginia Tyler, Carol Meyer, Helen Schultz, Delores Schroeder, Florence Rusch, Janet Mente, Dorothy Schumacher, Mary Mundth.

"Junior" took the required courses and managed to keep in close touch with some straight A senior with good notebooks. He got his class together and elected as President and Prom king—Don Feight; Vice President—Don Meyer; Secretary and Treasurer—Rita Hawkins; Loyalty Representative—Jeanne Burmester.

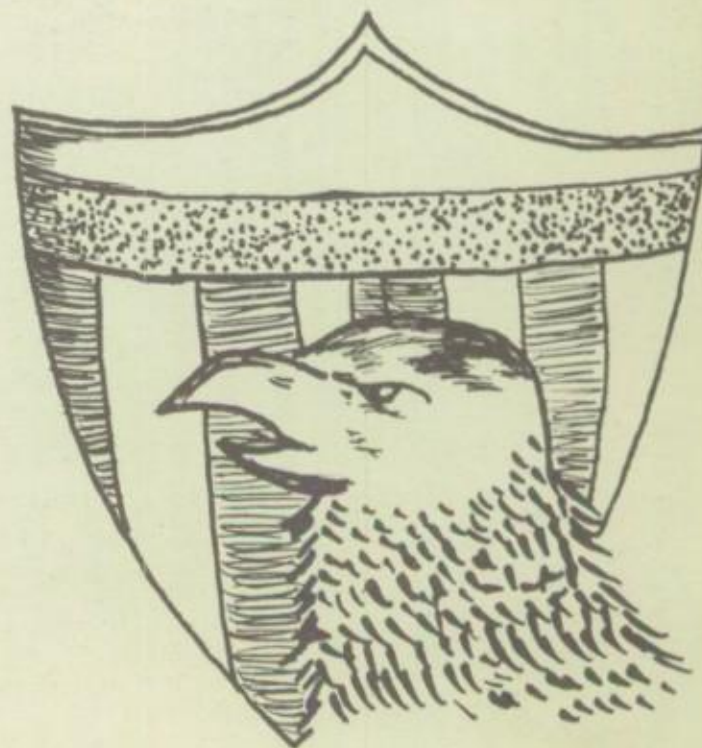
After acquiring some class spirit, he gathered his fellowmen to give the student body a chance to celebrate at the Hunters' Ball, October 25. This is also the year to get class rings—hot debates over kinds and colors.

Defying any manner of superstition, he sponsored a dance on Friday, the thirteenth of December, after the Richland Center basketball game.

Extra curricular activities have played important parts in preparing these scholars for the final test. The following represented the class on the gridiron: Harold Bohen, Dick Leicher, Allen Behn, Vic Held, Virgil Le Moine and Wayne Wahler. Those on the basketball team were Dick Leicher, Harold Bohen, Wayne Wahler, Art Buckley, Reg Hall and Bob Smith.

The Juniors who acquired a straight A average for the second nine weeks of school were Rita Hawkins and Doris Wiseman. Those who received a straight A average for the first semester were Mildred Burmester and Dick Leicher.

The high spot of the year was the annual Junior prom, April 25. A happy crowd swayed to the rhythmic strains of Harold Menning and his orchestra. This party served as a windup of a successful year.



"O Beautiful For



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Row—Donald Goodman, Martin Berning, Robert Koberstein, Donald Hyzer, Harold Kruse, Harold Hurley, Aurin Greenwood, Blake Hawkins, Howard Knuth, Dick Johnson, Robert Holtz, Dorothy Grosskrueger, Harriet Cushman, Joyce Grotelueschen, Linda Held, Bonita Herritz.
Second Row—Donald Dorrow, Harold Gavin, Glen Hanusa, Robert Long, Harold Koenecke, Ruth Klitsner, Betty Grauvogl, Monica Haugh, Arlene Krohn, Ruth Cochrane, La Verne Hewitt, Marjorie Gates, Audrey Greenwood, Margaret Koeppe.
Third Row—Helen Lund, Eleanor Gardner, Marion Christopherson, Mary Fields, Lorayne Hale, Carol Harrison, Dorothy Fish, Mildred Gehrig, Miss Bechtolt, Charlotte Donahue, Margaret Bohen, Betty Balf, Patricia Dwyer, Florence Lehman.

It is now well over a year since these citizens passed through the period of discovery and colonization. Because of their good citizenship and loyalty to democratic ideals, these ninety-five patriots have received their charter which grants them the good State Sophomore of the Grand Republic R. H. S.

The honors accorded them by the Supreme Court of the Loyalty Congress while in their Freshman State prove their ability and enthusiasm in the affairs of state, and their loyalty to the R. H. S.

On entering the Sophomore State these worthy citizens elected the following leaders who have served them faithfully: President, Martin Berning; Vice President, Jack Wagner; Treasurer, Virginia Retzlaff; Loyalty Representative, Lorayne Hale.

In true militaristic spirit a goodly number of the Sophomore State fought for the honor of the Grand Republic R. H. S. on the football field and on the basketball floor. In the former group we are proud to report the

names of Harold Gavin, Donald Goodman, Jack McCormick, Ray Miller, and Jack Rindfleisch; in the latter, Donald Goodman and Jack McCormick were varsity members, while ten husky Sophomores are representatives on the "B" team.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right—Virginia Retzlaff, Secretary and Treasurer; Jack Wagner, Vice President; Lorayne Hale, Loyalty Representative; Martin Berning, President.

Patriot's Dream''



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Row—Jack Rindfleisch, Kenneth Meyer, Raymond Miller, William Schluter, Edwin Macfarlane, Philip Reinfeldt, Orland Wagner, Dick Lusby, James Vogel, John Normington, William Thompson, Jack McCormick, Jack Wagner, Arnold Schrank.
 Second Row—Rosemary Sass, Idana White, Dorothy Weining, Geraldine Stout, Mary Agnes Wagner, Dorothy Schmidt, Marcella Stout, Margaret Wacholtz, Virginia Retzlaff, Jeanette Riggert, Helen Wickersham, Donald Schroeder, Gerald Steinhorst, Junior Schroeder.
 Third Row—Agnes Warren, Eleanor Weir, Mildred Muchow, Valera Meyer, Ruby Schulz, Shirley Shore, Betty Retzlaff, Viola Metcalf, Eleanor Mears, Cecelia Shedleski, Betty Trachsler, DeLoris Schultz, Donna Fac Peterson, Lanette Meyer, Ellen Montgomery.

Realizing that "music hath charms" the talented State of Sophomores tried their skill in vocal prowess with three members in the choir and eighteen members in the chorus. Helen Lund and Dorothy Wiening as vocal soloists brought glory to their fellow citizens.

The "fife, bugle, and drum" were not neglected for thirteen (and that's a lucky number!) of our citizens played in the Senior Band, and two in the Junior Band, and in the Orchestra the Sophomore State toasts six representatives.

To achieve the mighty power of eloquence, these alert citizens were not slow to grasp the opportunities offered in debate and forensics. In the former, Helen Lund, John Normington, and Jack Wagner were strivers for efficiency; and in the latter, Betty Balf, Charlotte Donahue, Mildred Gehrig, Ruth Klitsner, and Marvin Schmitt.

In scholarship her members rank with the best, and we noted with pride the names of Martin Berning, Don Hyzer, Jack McCormick, and Jack Wagner on the Honor Roll at the end of the first semester.

The Sophomores proved their ability in originality by presenting two stunts during the year for athletic events. A baby show furnished amusement and generated enthusiasm for Homecoming. But the high light of such activities for the year was the Lone Ranger, a stunt presented prior to Reedsburg's defeat of Baraboo on the home floor, in which Reedsburg, the Lone Ranger, rescued Victory from the villain kidnapper, Baraboo.

The spirit of patriotism has ever ranked high in the minds of these trusty citizens, so it is only a natural consequence that their social event of the year was a patriotic party known as Uncle Sam's Ball. A life size figure of Uncle Sam greeted the merry makers, and there were eagles, shields, flags, a bugle map of the U.S. and great abundance of red, white and blue decorations to make the setting and atmosphere timely and truly American.

Looking forward to Loyalty this group has been working during the entire year, not forgetting the many steps by which any State may rise to the top in the Loyalty scale.

In every way the good State Sophomore is striving for the high ideals of democracy and a more perfect union of the Grand Republic of the R. H. S. She believes in the inalienable rights of equality and cooperation for all citizens and is ever a staunch defender of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.



Springing Up to Carry the Banner



FRESHMAN CLASS

Top Row—Arlene Koenecke, Florence Frambs, Frances Brown, Evelyn Buckley, Rene Kansier, Donald Harder, Robert Breen, Harley Hagen, Bernard Gates, John Dobson, Verne Kolba, Verle Huffman, Wilbert Hartje, Marvin Harvey.
Second Row—Carol Dankers, Alice Dreifke, Pearl Bromley, Margaret Colliers, Mildred Bindl, Lorraine Backman, Agnes Greenwood, Donald Krey, Raymond Hayes, Roland Giese, Roger Friede, Cletus Gile, Wilfred Kancy, Edward Hinkley, Merlin Koenecke.
Third Row—Richard Jones, Robert Jones, Bettianne Cady, Mary Jean Bohon, Catherine Hawkins, Cecelia Fitzgerald, Helen Holtz, Irene Hinrichs, Blanche Ison, Caroline Hinrichs, Jeanette Felske, Jean Ewing, Delores Harms, Marjorie Klipp, Richard Feight, Arthur Fuller.
Fourth Row—Orville Bradley, Roland Harms, Forrest Christopherson, Lyle Knuth, Donald Byrnes, Jerome Harms, Eugene Gaetzke, Arold Hamburg, Clarence Burmester, David Fike, Theodor Buckley, Robert Karow.

We the citizens of the class of 1944 pledge our loyalty to our country, to our community, and to Reedsburg High School. Before taking our oath, we felt the spirit of Reedsburg High School. We have tried to adapt ourselves to other class members. We realize another responsibility before us in this grave time. Each member is fitting himself to be some definite personality in society. It is for the betterment of society and the elevation of democratic principles to which we direct our high school activities.



FRESHMAN CLASS
OFFICERS

Left to Right—Tom Meyer, Vice President; Kenneth LeMoine, President; Lorraine Leschensky, Loyalty Representative; David Fike, Secretary and Treasurer.

for Those Who've Gone Before



FRESHMAN CLASS

Top Row—Roderick Wilcox, Ernest Schulze, Charles Montgomery, John Traeder, Reuben Meyer, Robert Schweke, Frank Seep, Marvin Spruetz, Kenneth LeMoine, Ira Perry, Arthur Sorge, Norbert Schultz, Marvin Schuette, Orville Schirmang, Norman Peters, Edwin Stricker.
Second Row—Robert Manwaring, Norman Lindloff, Herbert Mansfield, Thomas Meyer, Chester Vogel, John Schroeder, Martin Meyer, Harold Schulze, Raymond Wagner, Harlan Peterson, Erich Schulenburg, Milton Stombough, Erwin Mueller, Walter Schrank, Paul Smith, Harlan Schulenburg.
Third Row—Corinne Toepfer, Patsy Whitney, Lorraine Leschensky, Ruby Schulte, Jean Roloff, Jean Ann Stahnke, Shirley Mahr, Jean Wischoff, Violet Struck, Ardine Mahr, Lenore Smith, Myrl Newbury, Joyce Weiland, Ruth Sorge, Arlowene Wolter, Ruth Wagner.
Fourth Row—Virginia Mundth, Esther Pelton, Neva Smith, Veronica Volk, Gladys Newbury, Florence Townsend, Miss Eleanor Ruff, Phyllis Weldon, Beverly Pfaff, Rosalie Mente, Arvilla Olson.

In September of 1940, the Freshman assemblage, under the directorship of its class advisor, Miss Ruff, found 115 votes cast. The majority elected Kenneth LeMoine, president; David Fike, vice president; Tom Meyer, secretary of the treasury; and Lorraine Leschensky, representative to the student court of loyalty.

Since the founding of our government several potential leaders have been introduced to the high school. We present John Dobson, for his fine scholastic achievement, his extemporaneous speaking, and his fiery oratory. John Dobson, Merlin Koenecke and Kenneth LeMoine are to be acknowledged for their cooperation in loyalty to their school. Those noted for their powers of persuasion in debating important matters of state are David Fike, Robert Schweke and John Dobson. David Fike and Wilfred Kaney lean toward humorous declamatory.

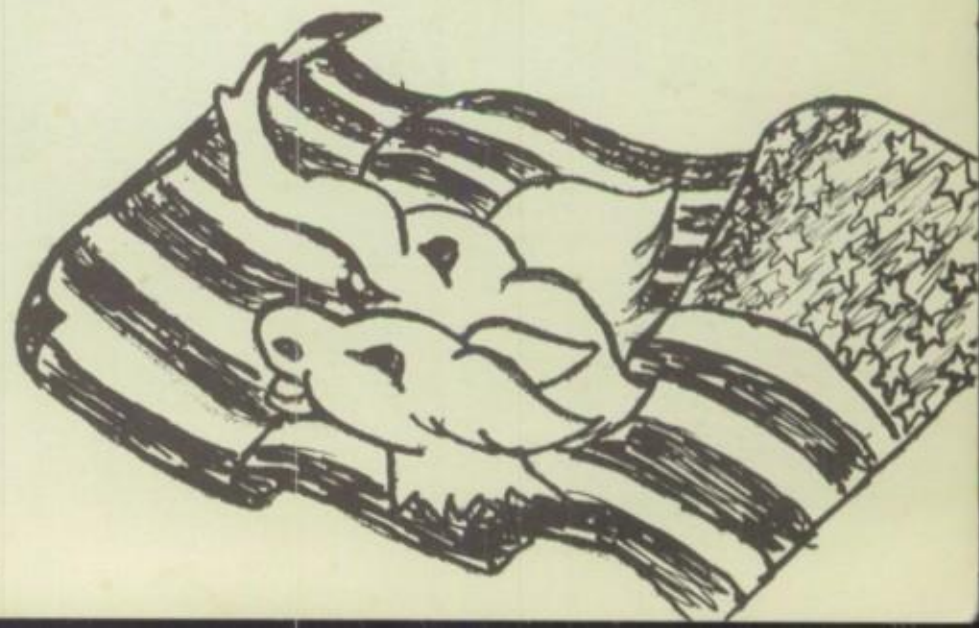
Some of our class members are striving to uphold the cultural aspect of our society. We introduce Robert Schweke and David Fike as our class representatives to the school choir. Members of the chorus include: Donald Krey, Caroline Hinrichs, Rosalie Mente, Esther Pelton, Delores Harms, Corrine Toepfer, Lenore Smith, Robert Jones, Richard Jones, Ira Perry, Marvin Spruetz, Rene Kansier, Ted Buckley, John Dobson, Virginia Mundth, Edwin Stricker, Mildred Bindl, Norman Lindloff, Ruth Sorge, John Traeder and Walter Schrank. Patsy Whitney, Ira Perry and John Dobson are Freshman ambassadors to the high school orchestra. Ted Buckley, Phyllis Weldon, Jean Roloff, Corrine Toepfer, Patsy Whitney, Ira Perry, John Dobson, Rowy Stricker and Bob Schweke are among the members of the senior band.

The class stunt showed that excellent spirit and cooperation is displayed by the Freshman class. This event found the freshman populace supporting the school team one hundred per cent. Roderick Wilcox and Kenneth LeMoine represent us on the football squad. Kenneth LeMoine, Orville Schirmang, Tom Meyer, Donald Harder, and Forrest Christopherson offer their sportsmanship and athletic abilities for school competition in basketball.

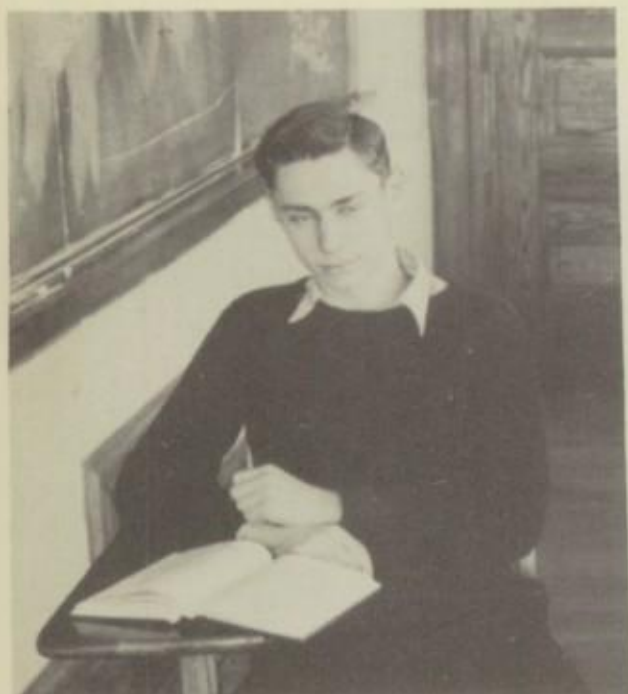
All of our individual class members have made a name for themselves by attending school functions regularly.

The Freshmen are determined to uphold the traditions of Reedsburg High School and win honors in loyalty.

Paramount in the Freshman social calendar was the class party.



Honor Students



Robert Medenwald
Senior



Mildred Burmester
Junior



Richard Leicher
Junior

"We have great tasks before us and we must enter upon them as befits men charged with the responsibility of shaping a new era"—WOODROW WILSON.

On this page we pay tribute to our scholars. Although we are proud of the scholastic achievements of many of our citizens in Reedsburg High, we have selected these six because they have attained a final average of "A" which means ninety-four or above in all of their subjects for the first semester of this year.

Bob Medenwald leaves school with an admirable record in academics throughout his high school career. Mildred Burmester has the distinction of being the sole representative of her sex on this year's Honor Roll. Dick Leicher not only is an outstanding scholar but manages the Activity Fee records, participates in athletics, is assistant manager of the Gleaner, and head of the High School Safety Patrol. Martin Berning and Donald Hyzer are leaders in the Sophomore Class as well as leaders in studies. John Dobson is outstanding in the Freshman Class as a debater and scholar. This year is the first in three years that underclassmen have appeared on this page.



John Dobson
Freshman



Martin Berning
Sophomore



Donald Hyzer
Sophomore

'TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION...'

MAY THE SPIRIT OF '76 BE THE SPIRIT OF '41

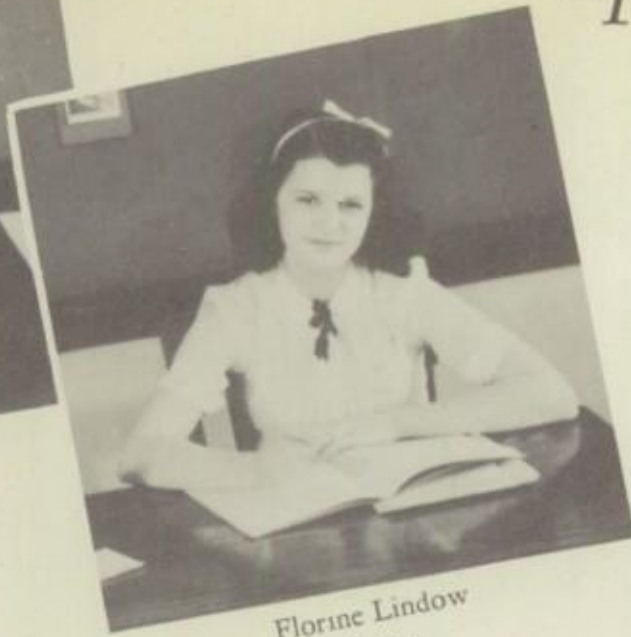


Elaine

"Freedom of the Press"



Leonard Fields
Business Manager



Florine Lindow
Editor

What shall I say about the Gleaner? I could rave on about the theme, lay-out, art work, or our hours of labor—but why not let the book speak for itself?

I want you to meet Florine Lindow, our Editor. Florine deserves a lot of credit. You could go into Room 16 almost any day or night and see Florine working on the volume alone or with her assistant editor, Gwen Goodman, who certainly got in some good practice for next year. Just look at Elaine Wilcox and Joyce Wheeler's drawings! Shirley Winter's painting looks pretty neat too, we think.

Then look at the Senior Section. First of all Betty Stahnke made the appointments for the sittings besides all the rest of the studio pictures. If you don't think that's hard work,

ask Betty. Then the slogans had to be made up so Dolores Goodman and Jean Campbell put on their thinking caps. Pretty clever, don't you think? The task of questioning the seniors to find out their activities was put in the hands of Margaret Johnson, Gloria Hoeverman, and Norma Schluter and they did a fine job, too.

Deloris Gehrig lined up the teachers' degrees and did a little copy writing on the side. Athletic copy was done by Allen Behn. Miss McKeever checked and contributed much to the writing and typing of copy.

Who did the mounting? The lay-out committee, Dick Leicher and Dick Allin. They got all messed up with rubber cement, but that's what makes it fun.

Meet the photographers, Neal Cushman and Dick Kelley. They were busy with their cameras every minute, taking snaps, football shots and clubs. Mr. Loofboro supervised them and took some fine pictures himself. Doesn't the faculty section prove it?

Didn't I tell you the book could speak for itself? All this has been made possible through the untiring efforts of Miss Hart, the advisor.

We're proud of the 1941 Gleaner and we hope you like it too!

GLEANER STAFF

First Row—Norma Schluter, Leonard Fields, Florine Lindow, Gwen Goodman, Dick Leicher, Mary Haugh.

Second Row—Phyllis Hale, Elaine Wilcox, Shirley Winter, Betty Stahnke, Neal Cushman, Margaret Johnson.

Third Row—Gloria Hoeverman, Kenneth Krueger, Joyce Wheeler, Mary Ellen Clements, Jean Campbell, Deloris Gehrig, Marilyn Miller, Dolores Goodman, Arline Timbers, Miss Hart.

Fourth Row—Dick Allin, Allen Behn, Dick Kelly.





NEWSPAPER STAFF

Standing—Left to right: Ervin Warren, Maynard Holtz, Evelyn Frazier, Don Greer, Jeanne Burmester, Lucile Miller, Gwen Goodman, Florine Lindow, Harold Breen, Lorraine Grauvogl, Marilyn Miller, Alton Schroeder, Bob Bohen, Dan Strampe, Dick Allin.
Sitting—Left to right: Betty Stahnke, Lloyd Page, Eleanor Harms, Virginia Roloff, Shirley Winter, Joyce Wheeler, Orrlan Gudenschwager, Lila Rick.

The *Megaphone* was selected by the staff, after an all school contest, as a name for the paper. It loudly announced the activities of our school. Josephine Peterson, the winner, received a free subscription for the school year.

Miss Paulson, Advisor, Virginia Roloff and Eleanor Harms, Editor and Assistant Editor respectively, had charge of the paper and did the necessary checking and revising of all articles. Feature Editors, Joyce Wheeler and Shirley Winter, wrote interesting and amusing articles on students and their activities. Bob Bohen, Maynard Holtz, Lucile Miller, Gwen Goodman, Alton Schroeder and Evelyn Frazier kept a record of "Clubs 'n Classes" and general news. The art work throughout the *Megaphone* was done by Lloyd Page, Elaine Wilcox, Florine Lindow, Marilyn Miller and Harold Breen. Miss Rick was head of the typing and mimeographing departments, and working under her supervision were Lila Rick, Lorraine Grauvogl and Jeanne Burmester as typists; Gwen Goodman, Dick Allin and Don Greer as mimeographers. Erwin Warren, circulation manager, distributed the issues.

Sports were handled by Betty Stahnke and Orrlan Gudenschwager.

The democratic principles of the school were illustrated in the "Contributor's Box" in which news or views the students wished to express were printed. A style page and student poetry page was added this year to make an eighteen page paper. As usual, the Advisor and Editor attended the annual "Editors Convention" in Madison.



Eleanor Harms—Co-Editor



Virginia Roloff—Editor-in-Chief

Freedom of Speech

DEBATE
 Standing—Mr. Horkan, Robert Schweke, John Dobson, John Normington, Donald Meyer.
 Sitting—Jack Wagner, Helen Lund, David Fike.



FORENSICS

Standing—Jack Wagner, Marvin Schmitt, Helen Lund, Jean Campbell, John Dobson, Patsy Whitney, Margaret Bohlen, Betty Balf, Mary Ellen Clements, David Fike.

Sitting—Mildred Gehrig, Joyce Wheeler, Charlotte Donahue, Lorraine Leschensky, Jeanne Burmester, Ruth Klitsner, Betty Blank.





SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Left to Right—Jean Campbell, Blake Lawrence, Dorothy Woodson, John Hayes, Dean Greenwood, Florine Lindow, Beverly Bellman, Dolores Goodman, Donald Greer.

FORENSICS

There has been a growing interest in speech activities during the past few years. This interest has been fostered, to a great degree, by the success attained by Reedsburg High School students in state competition and, also, by the earnest, capable instruction and constant efforts of Mr. Horkan, Miss Ross, and Miss Paulson, who give so much of their time to this activity.

Speech work is considered a part of the activity program, and to some extent, is handled during school hours. This fact is a great boon to the participants for it extends the training period over a year's time, thus affording those participating a greater opportunity to learn some of the finer points of public speaking.

In the last three years, five Reedsburg students have reached the finals in state competition. Two of them, Charlotte Donahue (Extemporaneous Reading) and Rhoda Wener (Oratory) were awarded first places in the 1940 state contest.

The 1940 debate squad (Negative: Dick Fondrie and Carl Stubenvoll—Affirmative: John Bernien and Marion Karow) was successful in winning the league meet and in winning four of their six debates at the district contest.

On January 10 of this year, debate and forensic students attended the Viroqua Speech Clinic where they participated in various events with outstanding success. Jean Campbell (Extemporaneous Reading) Betty Blank (Non-humorous Declamatory) and Dave Fike (Humorous Declamatory) were chosen to appear on a demonstration program.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On a stage furnished as a room of twenty years ago, the Senior Class play gave us many ideas of style (and laughs) with skirt lengths varying from a little above the ankle to several inches above the knee.

In the Heller family, Mother, played by Dolores Goodman, looked very much the part with powdered hair and long skirts. Father, Don Greer, brought to life his role of the street-car inspector who earned forty-two fifty a week. The two younger children, Annabelle and Willie (Florine Lindow and Dean Greenwood), were typical members of the modern family. Louise, portrayed by Jean Campbell, was the oldest of the Heller children and helped support the family. She and Charles (Blake Lawrence), an industrious young man and the older son of Mrs. Grant (Dorothy Woodson), afforded the romantic interest. Herbert Grant (John Hayes) was a youngster of fourteen. The play ended happily in spite of Mother's "talking"—to say nothing of Miss Callahan's (Beverly Bellman), "breaks."

Many seniors served faithfully as committee members, and compliments are due them all. In particular, credit must be given Virginia Roloff, prompter, and Miss Helen Paulson, director.



"Let Music Swell



Outside Row: (Sitting) Phyllis Weldon, Jean Roloff, Carol Harrison, Joyce Wheeler, Mr. Ritzenthaler, Florine Lindow, Bill Reed, Arvin Apple, Margaret Osenroth, Dick Leicher.
Middle Row: Don Meyer, Gwen Goodman, Robert Schweke, Patricia John Dobson, Cecelia Shedleski, Thiau Boyd, Julia Ann Pearson,
Bottom Row: Beverly Bellman, Dorothy Woodson, Virginia Roloff, Bernice Schmidt.



Mr. Ritzenthaler Gives a Band Lesson

One of the outstanding activities in our school is the band organization. This year our band is larger than ever before with a membership of sixty-five.

They have been heard at pep meetings, football, and basketball games, and no one could fail to notice that they really contributed a great share of pep and enthusiasm.

We feel that the success of the Band is partially due to the daily rehearsals that are held throughout the summer. At this time the older and more experienced members aid the beginners in becoming familiar with their instruments and music.

We are proud of the community spirit displayed by the band this year, because of their appearance and participation in the Armistice Day, Decoration Day and Fourth of July celebrations. They not only made many appearances in our own community but also took part in the Flag Day celebration held at Baraboo. During the winter season many Sunday afternoon programs were held. Two of the six were given by the Band and were enjoyed by the public.

The tournament at Portage this year was conducted somewhat differently than in previous years. This year the solo and ensemble contestants met on April 5, while the Music Festival was held on May 10. The band directors of this conference decided to try a new system of rating the contestants. Many more band members could have participated but it was Mr. Ritzenthaler's plan that only those who stood a good chance should attend. All soloists and ensembles were considered as of one class until after their selection was played, when the judges gave them a rating.



Carrol Meyer, Ted Buckley, Patsy Whitney (Standing) Lowell Huebing, Jack Rindfleisch, Ione Roloff, Lucile Miller, Betty Niebuhr, Helen Lund, (Sitting) Don Hyzer, Allen Behn, Victor Meyer, Jack Wagner, Harold Breen, Audrey Licht, Faye Duddleston, Bob Geffert, Jeanette Farber, Dwyer, Susan Ward, Betty Blank, Bob Koberstein, Wayne Wahler, Grayce Barnett, Orlan Gudenschwager, Ira Perry, Ted Farber, Donald Greer, Charlotte Donahue, Geraldine Luchsen, Doris Wiseman, Nathan McClure, Rita Hawkins. Dorothy Ann Burdick, Dan Strampe, Donald Williams, Gloria Hoeverman, Phyllis Hale, Lorayne Hale, Helen Wickersham, Mildred Gehrig,

We feel very grateful to the band mothers who have contributed so generously, in order that this organization may have the needed equipment and tournament money which every good band should have.

CORNETS: Gloria Hoeverman, Phyllis Hale, Lorayne Hale, Robert Koberstein, Wayne Wahler, Grayce Barnett, Orlan Gudenschwager, Ira Perry, Ted Farber.

HORNS: Thiau Boyd, Cecelia Shedleski, John Dobson, Donald Greer, Eugene Gaetzke.

BARITONES: Harold Breen, Jack Wagner.

TROMBONES: Dick Leicher, Margaret Osenroth, Arvin Apple, Richard Moyer, Jeanette Farber, Robert Geffert, Fay Duddleston, Audrey Licht.

BASSES: Bill Reed, Donald Hyzer, Victor Meyer, Allen Behn.

FLUTES: Bernice Schmidt, Mildred Gehrig.

OBOES: Helen Wickersham, Corrine Toepfer.

BASSOON: Rita Hawkins.

CLARINETS: Beverly Bellman, Dorothy Woodson, Virginia Roloff, Dorothy Burdick, Dan Strampe, Donald Williams, Gwen Goodman, Donald Meyer, Robert Schweke, Patricia Dwyer, Betty Blank, Susan Ward, Phyllis Weldon, Jean Roloff, Carol Harrison, Carl Meyer, Patsy Whitney, Ted Buckley.

ALTO CLARINET: Edwin Stricker.

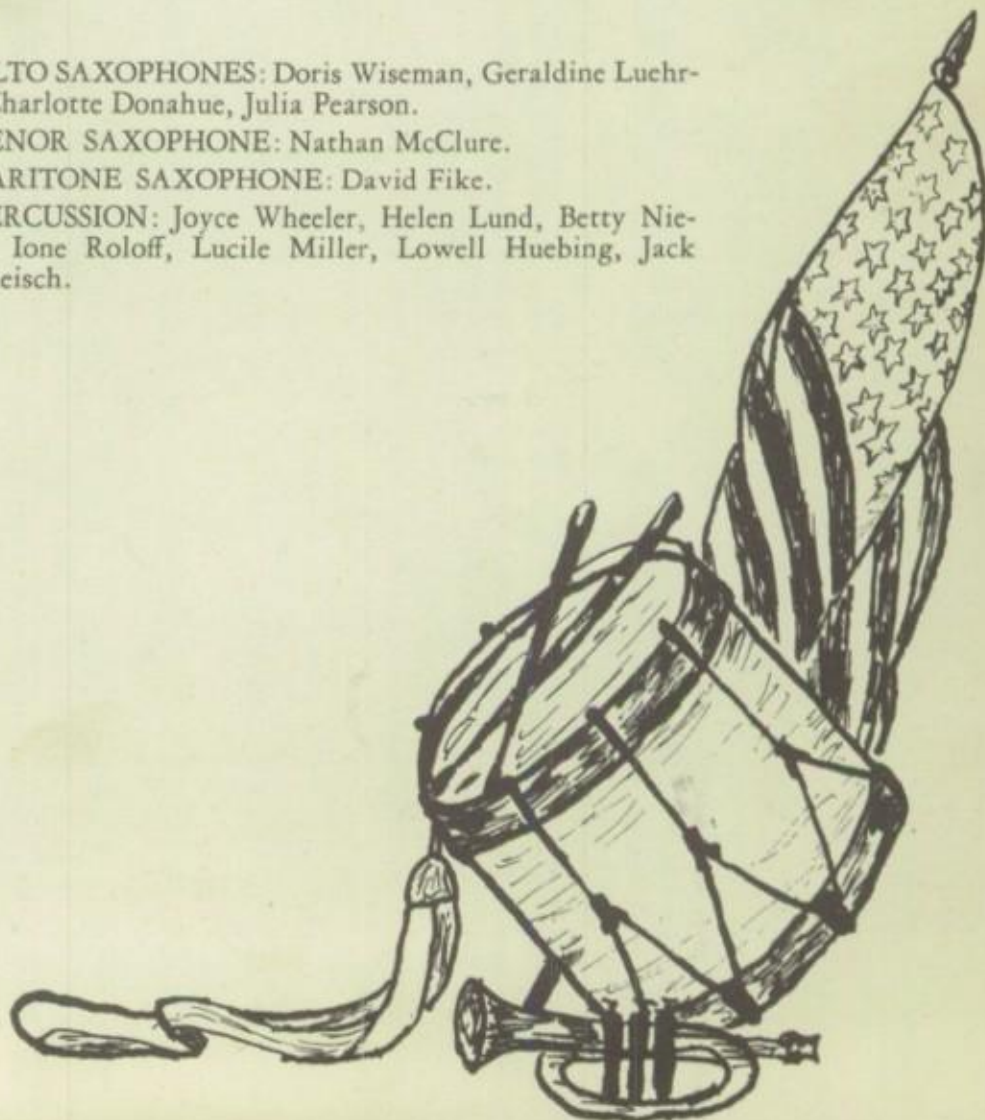
BASS CLARINET: Marvin Harms.

ALTO SAXOPHONES: Doris Wiseman, Geraldine Luchsen, Charlotte Donahue, Julia Pearson.

TENOR SAXOPHONE: Nathan McClure.

BARITONE SAXOPHONE: David Fike.

PERCUSSION: Joyce Wheeler, Helen Lund, Betty Niebuhr, Ione Roloff, Lucile Miller, Lowell Huebing, Jack Rindfleisch.



"And Ring From All the Trees"

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ORCHESTRA

Outside Row—Esther Behn, Nathan McClure, Ione Roloff, Betty Niebuhr, Joyce Wheeler, Victor Meyer, Bill Reed, John Dobson, Phyllis Hale, Gloria Hoeverman, Margaret Osenroth, Mervin Perry, Evelyn Buckley.
Middle Row—Helen Schultz, Erma Reynolds, Bernice Schmidt, Mildred Gehrig, Helen Wickersham, Rita Hawkins, Dorothy Woodson, Beverly Bellman, Eugene Gaetzke, Thiau Boyd, Gynith Abbs, Phillip Fike, Irene Reynolds.
Bottom Row—Marilyn Miller, Donald Williams, Patsy Whitney, Cecelia Shedleski, Ira Perry, Florence Perry, Helen Lund, Miriam Fansler, Dorothy Schmeltzer, Dorothy Wining, Pat Dwyer.

If we look back at the condition of the orchestra when Mr. Ritzenthaler arrived here, we realize the credit that is due him and the people who have helped him in the past six years. The orchestra had been in existence about one year preceding the arrival of Mr. Ritzenthaler. At this time it had approximately fifteen members and was under the direction of Miss Lydia Stolte. In 1935 Miss Leitzel took over Miss Stolte's duties, and it was under her direction that the orchestra, entered in Class D at the music tournament in Baraboo, received a first place. The following year Miss Leitzel's duties were taken up by Miss Geraldine Bockman, under whose able guidance they again received a first place (Class D) at the tournament held in Portage.

At this time the orchestra numbered around twenty-five members and a somewhat greater interest in this field of music was exhibited by the students. It was in 1937 that the orchestra first entered Class C, and this year was the only one of the six following years in which it did not receive an A rating.

The beginning of 1938 found a new teacher, Miss Althea Bush, taking Miss Bockman's place. Miss Bush, it will no doubt be remembered, was exceptionally skillful on the violin. This year, too, the Reedsburg High School orchestra took a first place in both sight reading and concert work at the tournament held in Reedsburg.

In 1939 we were unable to get a teacher who taught both orchestra and vocal work so we obtained the services of Mrs. Ralph Wirth, who is an accomplished violinist. She was to teach the strings and Mr. Ritzenthaler to direct the complete orchestra. It is Mrs. Wirth who is with us today, and it is to her that we should give a great deal of credit for the development of the present orchestra.

Our orchestra went on to win a first in sight reading and concert at both Mauston (1939) and Baraboo (1940).

We have seen a fifteen piece orchestra, playing in Class D, developed into a group of forty enthusiastic musicians that will perhaps be playing in Class B this year. We think that the record of that orchestra has been exceptional, having received five firsts out of six appearances. The credit for this change must not only be given to the capable instructors but also to the students who have shown a great enough interest in orchestra work to make it possible.



Sweet Freedom's Song



CHOIR

Top Row—Bill Horkan, Harold Breen, Clemence Lyckberg, Lowell Huebing, Tom Horkan, Donald Feight, Victor Held, Miss Neitzel, Wayne Wahler, Rollin Spractz, Robert Kaun, Donald Williams, Herbert Hamburg, Beverly Bellman, Loretta Koeneke, Joyce Warren.
Second Row—Janet Mente, Gwen Goodman, Dorothy Tilker, Erma Korth, Jean Campbell, Helen Lund, Reta Kutzback, Dorothy Woodson, Dolores Goodman, Delores Gehrig, Shirley Winter, Marjorie Powell, Lucile Miller, Kathleen Harder, Caroline Kruse, Jean Fargen, Bernice Schmitt.
Third Row—Betty Lou Thorne, Evelyn Ray, Mary Haugh, Dorothy Wiening, Marilyn Miller, Dorothy Ann Burdick, Eleanor Harms, Florine Lindow, Esther Roediger, Lorna Lueders, Helen Klitsner, Mildred Gehrig.

Have you heard all those sweet notes floating down from the Music Room? Undoubtedly those notes were from the lips of the singers in the A Cappella Choir.

Twice a week this group meets under the direction of Miss Dorothy Neitzel. Each singer has a primary interest in the choral group. Some like to sing and enjoy the various types of music they study. Others wish to cultivate a greater musical understanding and knowledge of the Great Masters, or perhaps to reveal the hidden qualities of their voices, which can be developed through training and the correct use of posture.

But, of course, to accomplish all these ideals, the group must have cooperation. Each student must do his best to improve his voice, and above all, to do everything with pleasure and satisfaction.

Maybe you haven't realized the benefits we have received from this choral group. At Christmas time each year, the musical groups send the Christmas Spirit into our hearts with their singing. They present various programs throughout the year. They help us to understand and appreciate the beauty of good choral music.



Miss Dorothy Neitzel
Director



CHORUS

Top Row—John Traeder, David Zimmerman, Walter Schrank, Marvin Spratz, Richard Lusby, Ira Perry, Robert Schweke, John Dobson, Wilfred Kaney, Richard Jones.
Second Row—Dorothy Weining, Corrine Toepler, Pat Dwyer, Delores Harms.
Third Row—Josephine Struck, Lenore Smith, Dorothy Kaun, Frances Jones, Miss Neitzel, Lorraine Leschensky, Jean Schroeder, Leona Schenkat, Virginia Retzlaff.
Fourth Row—Helen Wickersham, Margaret Bohlen, Rosamond Luetkens, Julia Ann Pearson, Ruby Schulte, Esther Pelton, Rosalie Mente, Caroline Hinrichs, Marjorie Gates, Dorothy Fish.



CHORUS

Top Row—Robert Long, Robert Jones, Edwin Strickert, Donald Krey, Ted Buckley, Donald Schroeder, Norman Lindloff.
Second Row—Arlene Zobel, Leola Good, Ruth Sorge, Monica Haugh, Miss Neitzel, Caroline Sommers, Rene Kansier, Juanita Vogel, Lucille Wutz.
Third Row—Ruth Cochrane, Margaret Diece, Virginia Mundth, Agnes Lucht, Betty Retzlaff, Marian Christopherson, LaVilla Sainsbury, Ruth Gates, Betty Hubbard.
Fourth Row—Valera Meyer, Faye Duddleston, Jeanette Riggert, Adeline Farber, Betty Niebuhr, Marcella Grover, Ellen Montgomery, Mildred Bindl, Mary Mundth.

MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus makes up the other half of the vocal music groups. Its purpose resembles that of the A Cappella Choir. Students who like music and enjoy singing, but lack the experience, belong to this group. They meet twice each week in room G to go over new songs and practice the more familiar tunes. Although the group is composed mostly of Freshman and Sophomore students, anyone who is interested may join.

Each member must have the desire to sing, the ability to follow a simple melody and a pleasing tone quality that will blend well. Throughout the school year they strive to acquire a singing technique. By the end of the year, each hopes to be able to sing well with ease and to have improved in every way.

They join the A Cappella Choir in presenting the Christmas program and are one of the vocal groups in the series of Spring Concerts.

"To Establish Justice"



David Fike



Dean Greenwood

The Safety Patrol constitutes a very worth while organization and one of which the school and city are proud. It works in conjunction with the police and has their utmost support. Each fellow signs a Safety pledge to be carried at all times.

Three different shifts are on duty every day: while students are on their way to school in the morning, going from school at noon, and also when they are returning at noon.

The American Legion, which sponsors the patrol, has furnished each of the boys with a patrol belt and badge and has placed a raincoat and cap at his disposal. The Legion also made a fine addition to the effectiveness of the organization this year by furnishing brightly colored metal replicas of patrol boys to stand in the street at busy crossings as a warning to the motorist that he is nearing a school zone and children may be crossing. These markers must be removed from the street each night and replaced each morning. This job is also handled by members of the patrol.

The organization is under the supervision of advisor, Mr. Jerdeman. He presides over the four patrol divisions in the city. The High School division, which is pictured, is led by Captain Dick Leicher.

Obviously the sole aim of the Patrol is to prevent accidents and save lives. If one life is saved due to several years of Patrol function, the boys will consider themselves well paid for their efforts.



Mr. Jerdeman, Melvin Schulenburg, David Fike, Dean Greenwood, Wilfred Kaney, Dick Leicher, Bob Meyer, Allan Behn, Joe Tibbitts, John Dobson, Bob Koberstein, Bob Schweke, Orlan Gudenschwager, Ted Farber.

We Swing It Now and Then!

Mexican shawls, guitars and tango music—the most glamorous prom at which anybody ever swished a skirt. The theme song, Frenesi, which was typical of the Mexican Fiesta, was beautifully played and the crowd was happy and pleased with the music of Harold Menning's band of entertainers.

The walls were attractively decorated with brightly garbed Mexican figures—some carrying baskets of flowers and others wooden trays of fruit. Still others played on their guitars or fiddles.

Cactus plants and colorful pottery were displayed around the auditorium. Red and green peppers hung from the ceiling.

Don Feight and Mildred Gehrig, King and Queen of the evening, led the grand march. (Pictured at the left.)

SOCIAL CALENDAR

September 13—Senior Class initiates Freshmen and new teachers at a party. (Blake gives Freshman gal a break.)

October 25—Everyone "stuck-up" with caramel apples at Junior Class "Hunting Party."

December 13—Juniors give a dance after Richland Center basketball game.

February 1—All had a good time at "Uncle Sam's Ball" given by Sophomores.

February 7—F. F. A. sponsor dance after Tomah game.

February 28—More dancing—thanks to Senior Class.

April 18—Last but not least, the Freshmen come through with an all-school party.

April 25—The long-awaited-for event—annual promenade.

May 17—Loyalty banquet and dance.



1940 Grand March

Loyalty

This table, transformed into an old fashioned garden, with a white trellis into which roses were entwined, was the entry made by the Sophomore Class at the Loyalty Feast held May 18, 1940.

It is at this annual banquet that the Loyalty trophy is awarded to the class which has proven throughout the past school year that its members were the best citizens and most loyal patriots of Reedsburg High School. Fine spirit was exhibited by each class, and, in the final summary, the Loyalty Cup was awarded to the class of 1942, whose numerals now are painted on the dome of our school.



LOYALTY BOARD

Standing—Miss Dopp (Chairman), Mr. Loofboro, Dan Strampe, Miss Ross.
Sitting—Jeanne Burmester, Lorraine Hale, Lorraine Leschensky.



Loyalty Trophy

The Loyalty Program, inaugurated twenty-four years ago, has as its aim the development of the students of Reedsburg High School into fine citizens, who, conscious of their duties as well as the rights which accompany citizenship, shall some day take an active part in their community and in their nation.

Begun when the enrollment of Reedsburg High School was approximately two hundred, the program has from time to time necessarily undergone revision so that it might be a workable system for a constantly enlarging student body, which at the present time numbers about four hundred and fifty.

Until the year 1936, only debits were recorded, and the winner of loyalty was that class which had the least number of debits. Now, however, not only debits but also credits are recorded and that class which has earned the greatest number of points wins loyalty. The system of debits and credits is, of course, based upon the student's conduct, his attitude, and his achievement both in and out of school. The standing of each student is charted by the loyalty representative of his particular class. Individuals may determine their loyalty rating by referring to these charts.

Anyone exceeding the maximum number of debits allowed for a quarter must appear before the loyalty board which acts as a sort of court for these cases. Reports upon the standing of the classes are announced at the end of each quarter.

Each year the numerals of the winning class have been placed upon the dome of the school. That practise remains unchanged but a lovely trophy has replaced the purple banner upon which the winner's numerals were originally inscribed.

The latest change to be made is that which eliminates much of the unnecessary tabulation. Credits and debits are now labeled ordinary, unusual, or extraordinary rather than grouped under many and various headings which previously made the system so complex.

Commerce Club



Knowing

Only a few of the many clubs available to the students as part of the regular school program are pictured on this page. Others are the Girls' Sports Group, Library Club, Stamp Club, Nature Club, Boys' Sports Group, Girls' Cooking Club, Speech Clubs, Home Mechanics, Camera Club, Engineers' Club, Chiselers' Club, Rod and Gun Club, Aviation Club, Sewing Club, Dance Orchestra, Dramatics Clubs, Everyday Living, and Art Club.

A class is dropped every day in sequence and the activity schedule is



Bachelors Club



Future Homemakers of America



Handicraft Club



Journalism Club

Ourselves

substituted, allowing students to pursue their common interests in clubs during school hours. Clubs are a source of pleasure to the members because they provide opportunities to join with others in the exercise of abilities. They are a source of profit because members learn orderly procedure, the value of cooperation, leadership, and much about the purpose for which the club was created. "In modern times the worth of Education may be estimated in terms of ability to use leisure time wisely and profitably."



Camera Club



Freshman Hoofers Club



Future Farmers of America



Top Row—Ray Bohen (Mgr.), Willis Smythe (Assist. Mgr.), Fred Hanson (Coach), Virgil LeMoine, Allen Behn, Bill Reed, Bob Smith, Milton Blake (Assist. Coach).
Middle Row—Bill Kahler, Roddy Wilcox, Larry Black, Kenneth LeMoine, Don Greer, Harold Bohen, Alton Schroeder, Dick Leicher, Don Goodman, Harry Shedleski, Rollin Spraez.
Bottom Row—Clarence Dorow, Jack Rindfleisch, Ray Miller, Walter Westedt, Glen Steffen, Wayne Wahler, Jack McCormick, Maurice Karsten, John Hayes, Vic Held, Richard Allin, Arvin Apple, Harold Gavin.



Fred Hanson—Head Coach

Milton Blake—Assistant Coach



1940 FOOTBALL SEASON'S RECORD

Date	Opposing Team	Score	
		We	They
Forfeit	—Mauston	2	0
Sept. 20	—Tomah	13	6
Oct. 4	—Sparta (there)	19	19
Oct. 11	—Wisconsin Dells	26	18
Oct. 18	—Baraboo (there)	0	37
Nov. 1	—Portage	20	13
Nov. 11	—Richland Center (there)	0	0



Healthy, well-trained citizens are our greatest wealth. Schools develop bodies as well as minds through athletics.

The Reedsburg High School football squad completed one of the most successful seasons of the past few years. The team won four games, tied two, and lost one which gave them a second placing in their conference. About thirty-five fellows reported for the first practice on September 6, with Mr. Hanson as their coach. A week later Mr. Blake joined the squad as assistant coach. Under the able leadership of these two men, the squad prepared for the first game, which was a little more than two weeks away, and for a successful season.

Because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, Mauston forfeited the game that was to be played on September 13. The next Friday night found us winning over a spirited Tomah team on our home field by a score of 13-6. Bohen, with a ninety-eight yard return of a Tomah kickoff; was responsible for Reedsburg's last touchdown. On October 4 our team tied Sparta with a score of 19-19. Reedsburg did all of its scoring in the first half, but Sparta turned tables and did all of its scoring in the second half which was sufficient to tie the game.

Another week of drilling and the Reedsburg team was again ready to add another victory to its list. Our opponent, Wisconsin Dells, proved to be a very persistent team, but after a hard battle the Reedsburg team came out with a 26-18 victory. On the afternoon of Friday, October 18, our squad journeyed to Baraboo to play their yearly rivals, who again were the South Central Conference champions. Our team had found more than its match in this very aggressive Baraboo team, and was defeated 37-0. On November 1, after a two weeks' layoff, the squad, seeking revenge for its previous loss, defeated a strong Portage team 20-13. The game was played on the home field which was very muddy. The final game of the season was on Armistice Day at Richland Center. The two teams fought to a scoreless tie during a blinding snowstorm and an extremely cold wind.

Of the thirteen members of the squad who received letters for their diligent participation during the games and practice, Maurice Karsten was elected honorary captain.



Managers—Ray Bohen and Willis Smythe

"To Provide for the

Dick Allin—Dick's was the fighting spirit that kept the team going. Without him it would have been a dismal season.

Maurice Karsten—Maurie's election to the captaincy was a fitting tribute for his fine play of the past season.

Arvin Apple—Axal could whip 'em a mile and block with the best of them.

Glenn Steffen—"Alt's" running mate and a good end.



Dick Allin
Quarterback



Maurice Karsten
Left Half



Arvin Apple
Fullback



Glenn Steffen
Right End



Allen Behn
Right Tackle



Dick Leicher
Right Guard



Larry Black
Center

Allen Behn—Big Al proved that we can expect big things from him next year.

Dick Leicher—Dick's fight and determination carried him a long way toward success. We'll see him next year.

Larry Black—Larry never made a bad pass all season—A record few centers can equal.

Common Defense''



Harold Bohen
Tailback

Gadge Bohen—You never knew when Gadge was going to squirm away for six.

Red Wahler—Red's speed and brain work more than offset any lack in size.

Virgil LeMoine—Virgil has one more year in which to play the kind of game that he is capable of.



Wayne Wahler
Left Guard

Vic Held—A fine guard who did a whole job.

Bill Reed—Bill could always be counted on to plug the gaps at tackle.

Alton Schroeder—One of the finest ends in the conference—Alton was never outplayed.



Virgil LeMoine
Right Tackle



Vic Held
Left Guard

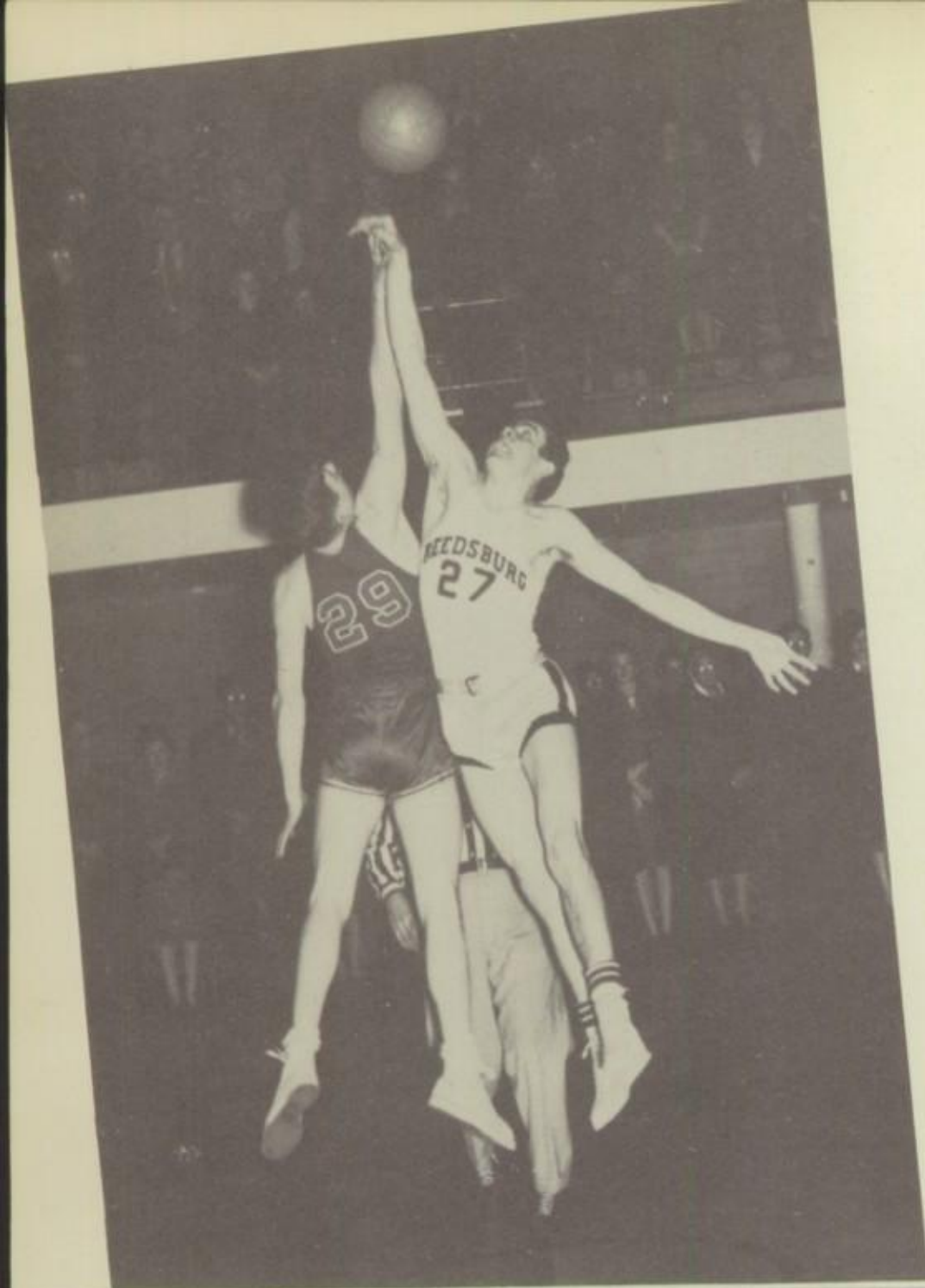


Bill Reed
Right Tackle



Alton Schroeder
Left End

Season's Basketball Record



CONFERENCE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score	
		R.H.S.	Opp.
Dec. 6—	LaCrosse-Logan (there).....	24	34
Dec. 13—	Richland Center.....	28	13
Jan. 3—	Tomah (there).....	27	25
Jan. 10—	LaCrosse-Logan.....	31	43
Jan. 17—	Wisconsin Dells (there).....	33	24
Jan. 23—	Baraboo.....	35	22
Jan. 28—	Portage.....	32	20
Jan. 31—	Richland Center (there).....	35	21
Feb. 7—	Tomah.....	22	20
Feb. 13—	Baraboo (there).....	36	18
Feb. 21—	Portage (there).....	26	23
Feb. 28—	Wisconsin Dells.....	23	41

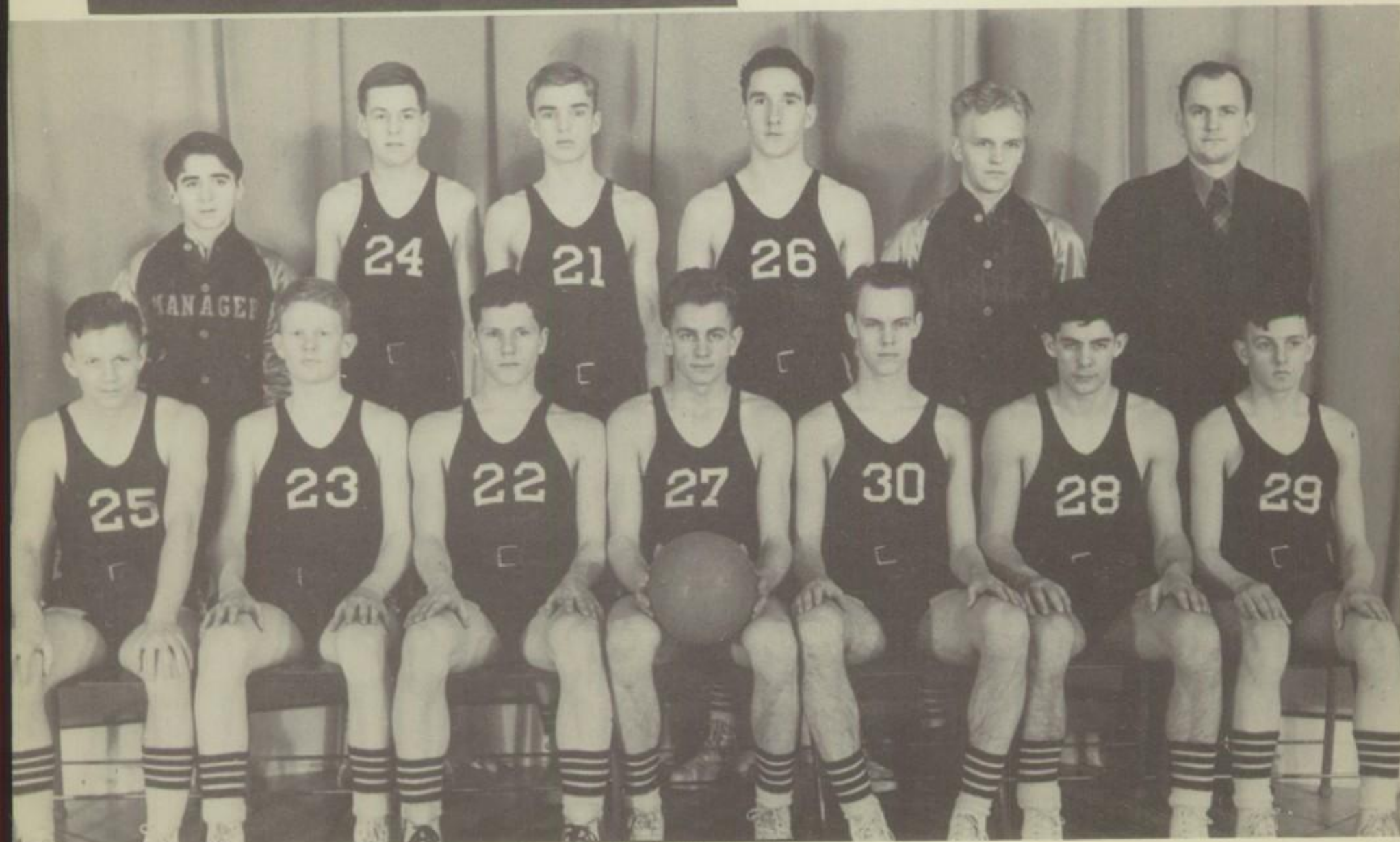
NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

Nov. 26—	Dodgeville (there).....	23	27
Nov. 29—	Cambria.....	29	30
Dec. 2—	Edgewood.....	31	28
Dec. 30—	Alumni.....	23	33

TOURNAMENT GAMES

Mar. 5—	Watertown.....	29	19
Mar. 7—	Wisconsin Dells.....	19	26
Mar. 8—	Adams-Friendship.....	26	31

LaCrosse-Logan Gets the Jump.



BASKETBALL—VARSITY

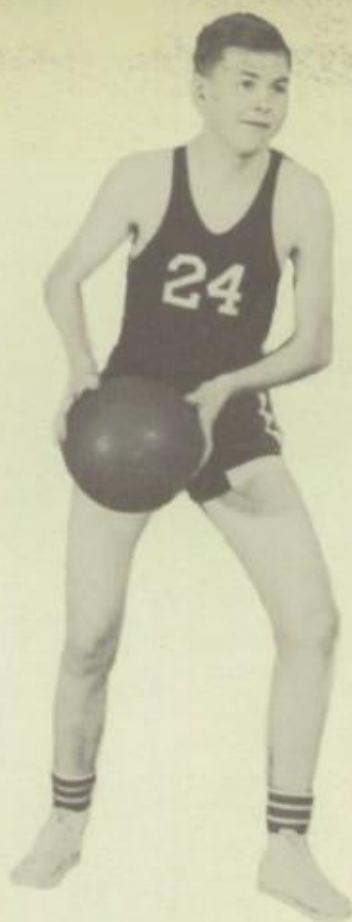
Standing: Raymond Bohen, Mgr., Reg Hall, Donald Goodman, Dick Leicher, Walter Westedt, Mr. Blake.
Sitting: Maurice Karsten, Wayne Wahler, Glen Steffen, Alton Schroeder, Hubert Hinkley, Arvin Apple, Jack McCormick.



"Mac" McCormick, forward—watch this boy go places.



"Dick" Leicher, center—Another boy who tries his best and is right in with the rest.



"Reg" Hall, forward—He helped out a "tough spot" in many a game.



"Axel" Apple, guard—He guards his man with all his might.



"Mauric" Karsten, forward—Fast on offense and tough in defense.



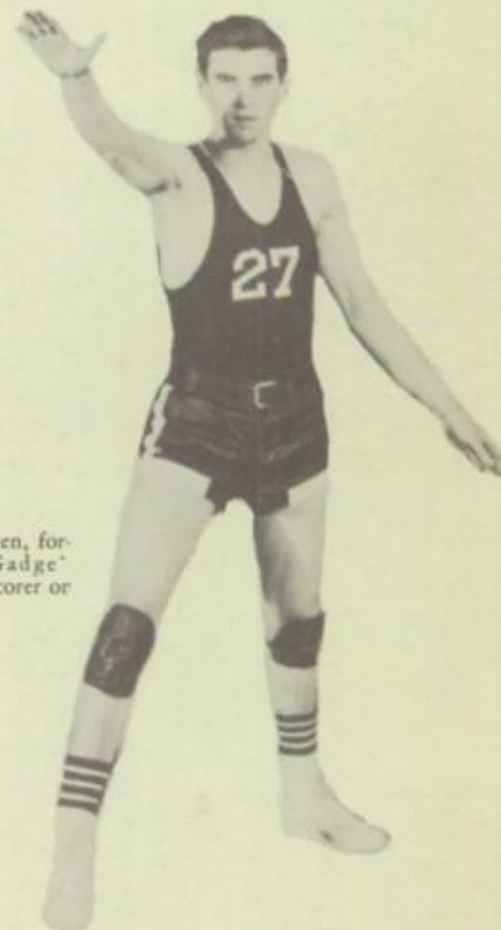
"Hibs" Hinkley, forward—A fighting senior.



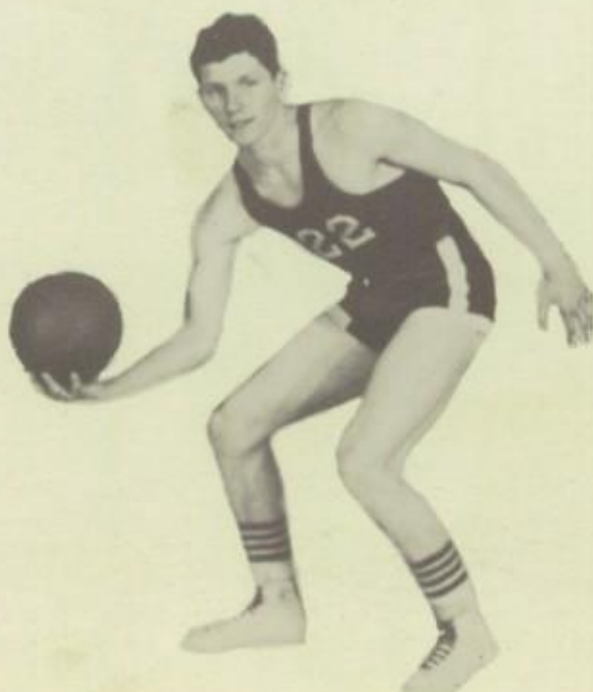
Capt. Al Schroeder, center—Hardest working boy on the floor.



"Hal" Bohen, forward—"Gadge" was high scorer on the team.



"Don" Goodman, guard—Another sophomore who's bound to make good.



"Red" Wahler, guard—A great team man.



"Wally" Westedt, guard—A dependable man that the coach likes to have on hand.

"Curly" Steffen, guard—Veteran player of two years.



1. A tense moment in the Portage game.



2. Warming up for the Tomah game.



3. La Crosse-Logan on guard

About thirty-five fellows responded to the call of Coach Blake and Assistant Hanson for material to use in building up a strong team for the 1940-41 basketball season.

After several non-conference games, which enabled the fellows to develop good teamwork, we were ready for our first conference opponent, LaCrosse-Logan. The local quintet journeyed to LaCrosse on December 6 and encountered a team exceptionally strong in reserve power. Reedsburg was defeated, 34-24.

The following week we defeated Richland Center, last season's champions, 28-13, on the home floor.

On December 30, the varsity was defeated 33-23 by a superior alumni team composed of many of the past stars of Reedsburg High, who were enjoying their Christmas leaves from Camp Beauregard.

Reedsburg journeyed to Tomah on January 3 to meet a determined

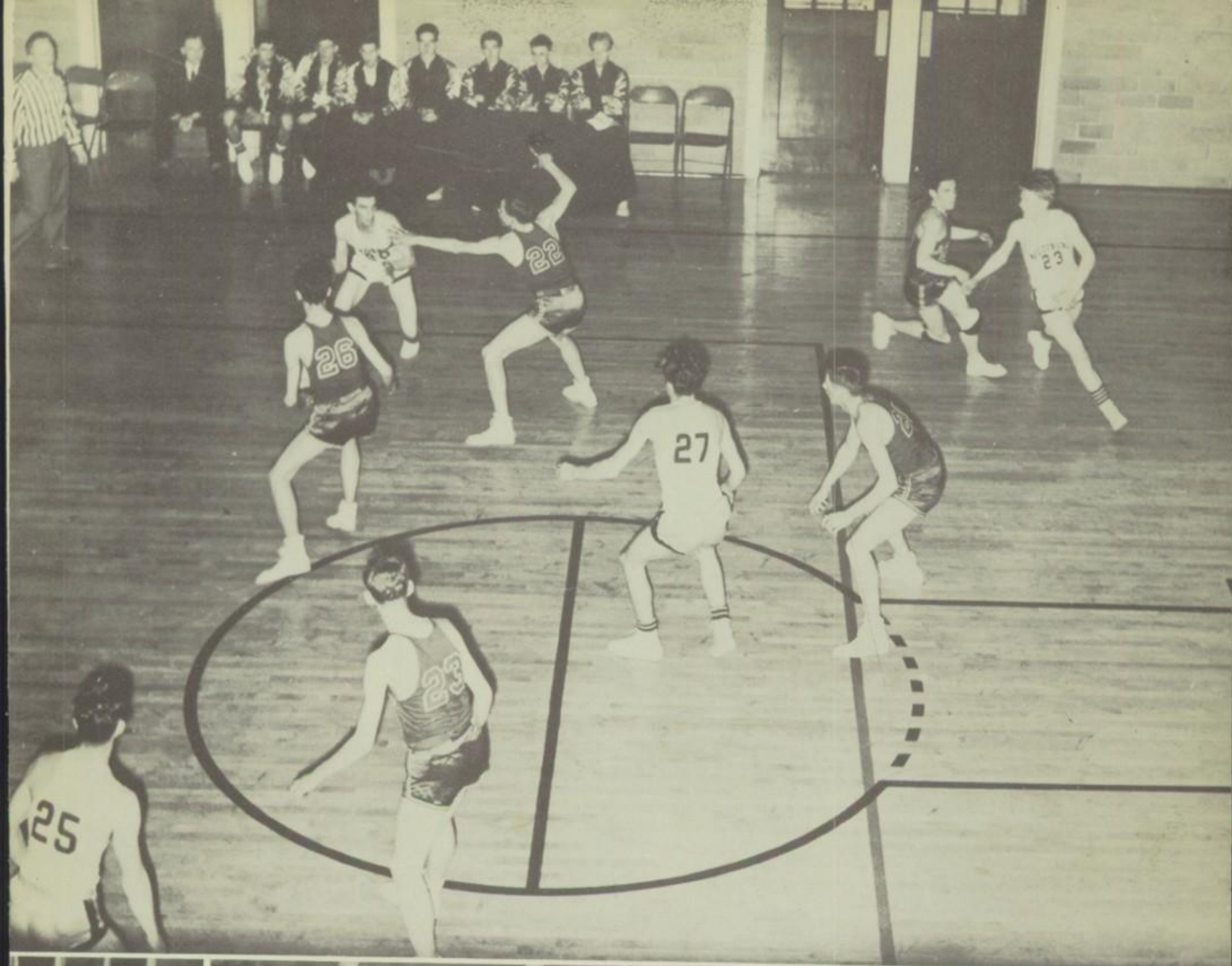
Tomah team. After a real battle the home team emerged the victor with the score, 27-25.

On the following week, the local team was defeated, 43-31, by La Crosse-Logan. During the first half we were able to keep up with the terrific pace set by the conference champions, but during the second half they managed to take a substantial lead.

January 17, Reedsburg was entertained by Wisconsin Dells and left its hosts on the short end of a 33-24 score.

January 23 was the day designated for the meeting of the long standing rivals, Reedsburg and Baraboo. The invading Baraboo quintet was routed 35-22 by the locals, who were enjoying an "on" night.

The following week, on Tuesday, January 28, the team again played on its home floor against a determined Portage team. Reedsburg came out victorious in a 32-20 count.



against a Reedsburg "bucket."

4. After school practice.

5. Tumbling between halves—South School youngsters.

Richland Center was host to Reedsburg on January 31. After the first few minutes of the game, the local fellows completely outplayed the Center team. The close of the game found Reedsburg on the 'long end of a 35-21 score.

A week later, February 7, Tomah gave us one of the greatest battles of the entire season. Tomah was leading by a three point margin during most of the game. In the closing minutes of the game the locals burst out with new energy and were successful in pulling into the lead and winning the game with a score of 22-20.

Thursday, February 13, found Reedsburg playing at Baraboo. The Baraboo team led by a small margin at the half, but during the second period Reedsburg displayed some uncanny shooting ability and completely out-played and out-scored their rival. A large crowd of Reeds-

burg fans cheered their team to a 36-18 victory.

Reedsburg again played away from the home gym when the team met Portage on February 21. Again the Reedsburg quintet changed defeat to victory in the closing minutes of the game, the battle ending at 26-23.

In the game with Wisconsin Dells on February 28—the last on the season's schedule—Reedsburg suffered an "off" night, and a greatly improved Dells team defeated the locals by a score of 41-23.

Reedsburg placed second in the conference with a record of nine wins and three losses.

At the tournament at Portage, Reedsburg was able to defeat Watertown but was defeated in its games with Wisconsin Dells and Adams-Friendship.



BASKETBALL—"B" TEAM

Standing: Mr. Hanson, Rollin Spraez, Donald Feight, Harold Hurley, Ray Driefke, Bill Thompson, Donald Hyzer, Philip Reinfeldt.
Sitting: Harold Gavin, Douglas Mahr, Kenneth LeMoine, Jack Rindfleisch, Marvin Schmitt, Jack Wagner, Ray Miller, Tommy Meyer.



BASKETBALL—JR. HIGH

Standing: Leonard Bruggeman, Merlin Miller, Herbert LeMoine, Orville Schumang, Donald Harder, Robert Gallagher, Douglas Hanson, Mr. Jerdeman.
Sitting: Lyle Camp, Jimmy Randall, Eugene Hubbard, Jack Gavin, Jimmy Hall, Willard Krueger, Donald Mahr.

"B" TEAM BASKETBALL RECORD

Date	Opponent	Score	
		R.H.S.	Opp.
Dec. 13	Richland Center	16	5
Jan. 17	Wisconsin Dells (there)	27	22
Jan. 23	Baraboo	11	31
Jan. 28	Portage	11	16
Jan. 31	Richland Center (there)	20	12
Feb. 7	North Freedom	22	26
Feb. 13	Baraboo (there)	21	29
Feb. 21	Portage (there)	13	4
Feb. 25	North Freedom	25	16
Feb. 28	Wisconsin Dells	22	15

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL RECORD

Date	Opponent	Score	
		R.H.S.	Opp.
Jan. 15	Wisconsin Dells (there)	11	9
Jan. 20	Portage	12	18
Jan. 24	Baraboo	16	35
Feb. 5	LaValle (there)	12	28
Feb. 11	Portage (there)	12	7
Feb. 18	Baraboo (there)	3	36
Feb. 28	Wisconsin Dells	12	16
Mar. 10	LaValle	15	10

Intramurals

vacation, a basketball tournament was held. The competition between the four teams proved to be very keen, but finally the team captained by Dean Greenwood was successful in obtaining the championship. Another volleyball league was again organized with new teams to carry on the intramural program after the completion of the basketball tournament. The coming of Spring and warmer weather proposed kittenball to all the fellows. As a result several teams were organized and another Round Robin tournament was held.

Girls' intramurals were carried on every Tuesday night after school. Kittenball, volleyball, and basketball games are scheduled for team and class competition.

Standing—Bill Horkan, James Vogel, Donald Krey, Ronald Ison.
Sitting—Gerald Steinhorst, John Hayes, Dick Allin.



Sounds of cheering and conflict can be heard throughout the building during the noon hours. Participation in intramurals is limited to those who do not belong to the Varsity, Junior High, and "B" basketball teams.

Kittenball was played under supervision during the warmer autumn days and was open to any who wished to participate. The coming of colder weather, however, forced the participants to carry on their various sports in the gym. A Round Robin volley ball league was immediately organized in which each team had an opportunity to play all of the other teams. The "Radicals," captained by John Hayes, gained the championship after many a thrilling game. With the finish of the Christmas

Standing—Charles Montgomery, Arnold Schuette, Orland Wagner, Carl Beth, Reuben Gade.
Sitting—Harold Gleason, Donald Gteer, Dean Greenwood, Bill Horkan.



Bob Long up to bat.



Carl Beth takes a high leap.

Our Diary

Sept. 3—Today's the day! We began school again. Some of us for the last time.

Sept. 4—Oh! Oh! wrong class. It takes awhile for the Freshmen to get used to the schedule.

Sept. 5—A little fresh air was given to us by the first fire drill. No talking, please!

Sept. 6—Senior Class meeting called to elect officers. The boys beat the girls this year.

Sept. 7—Last day of the first week of school. My brain still isn't functioning right.

Sept. 10—Juniors' day for electing class president and Prom king. Don Feight was the lucky fellow.

Sept. 11-12—Sophomore and Freshman class meetings called so they too can have officers.

Sept. 13—Friday the 13th, the Seniors initiated the new students and teachers at the "Bad-Luck Hop." Black cats and ladders cast a superstitious spell over us all.

Sept. 17—Mr. Ritzenthaler called the first marching band practice. Have to get ready for the maneuvers at the football games.

Sept. 18—"No chestnut throwing allowed!" This annual announcement is made this noon.

Sept. 19—"Come on, everybody up" was the cry at the annual cheerleaders try-outs. Besides Helen Lund and Betty Stahke, a new double team was chosen, Mary and Bill Clements.

Sept. 19—The new teachers are initiated too. They entertained the faculty by group and individual stunts at a country club party.

Sept. 20—The football game with Mauston is called off because of the infantile paralysis scare.

Sept. 24—Bad news and good news! Miss McKeever is at the Hospital with appendicitis, but Mr. Blake passed candy and cigars in honor of his new daughter.

Sept. 27—Victory for us at the first game of the season with Tomah, 13-6.

Sept. 30—Seniors had a heated argument at their meeting today. "Should we have caps and gowns." The vote was, yes!

Oct. 3—Mr. Pond gave an interesting talk on the Mammoth Cave and Blue Mounds. We know all about stalactites and stalagmites.

Oct. 4—We wore our best "bib and tucker" today. The class pictures were taken for the annual. The first issue of the newspaper came out also. A contest was featured for the naming of the paper. To top the day off, our football team went to Sparta and tied them, 19-19.

Oct. 7—Mr. Ritzenthaler became a proud papa last night. The appendicitis jinx is here again and Miss Ruff becomes the victim this time.

Oct. 8—Girls' intramurals held after school for the first time this year. Captains were chosen for the basketball teams.

Oct. 9—Rod and Gun Club gave a matinee dance in the gym.

Oct. 10—Edwin Rowlands entertained us in the M. R. today. He spoke on hobbies. He described and illustrated his experiences as an autograph hunter.

Oct. 11—Our football team pulled through again. They beat Wisconsin Dells, 26-18.

Oct. 18—The Band went to the Baraboo game, but it didn't help us win. They beat us, 37-0—Ouch!

Oct. 19—We enjoy the Navy Band Concert.

Oct. 23—Winners of the Homecoming poster contest were announced. Lloyd Page, first; Flossie Lindow, second; Lennie Brueggeman, third; and Harriet Tilker, fourth. The contest was staged by the Loyalty board and all the posters were put up in store windows.

Oct. 25—The Hunter's Horn called us to the Ball given by the Junior Class. Bright colored leaves decorated the gym.

Oct. 26-27—Left for the Editors' conference at Madison—Miss Hart, Miss Paulson, Virginia Roloff, Florine Lindow, Leonard Fields and Mr. Loofboro. A banquet and dance added to the thrill of it all.

Oct. 28—Miss Ruff returned after 3 weeks absence. At 7:15 in Room G Senior class play tryouts were given.

Oct. 31—Mass pep meeting held at High School. Each class gave a stunt, the Seniors won first prize. The band led a snake dance down to the football field where speeches were given and we burned Portage in effigy.

Nov. 1—The weather man was against us. Rainy weather called off the Hobo parade, but in spite of this Reedsburg beat Portage, 20-13.

Nov. 4—Diphtheria inoculations gave us sore arms for a couple of days.

Nov. 6—Hooray! The teachers left for the convention. This means a three day vacation besides the week-end.

Nov. 7-8—Couldn't do much anyway because it RAINED.

Nov. 11—Armistice Day parade called off because of rain, but a program was given at South School instead.

The football team and rooters went to Richland Center. We nearly froze to death—it was so cold. Neither team scored, 0-0.

Nov. 14—The first basketball practice was called.

Nov. 15—The Salisbury players presented "Modern Daughters" at the South School.

Nov. 18—The football team enjoyed a banquet with Baraboo, Portage and Wisconsin Dells at the South School.

Nov. 20—At 12:30 we got out of school to go home for Thanksgiving vacation.

Nov. 21—Thanksgiving! and how we stuffed ourselves with turkey.

Nov. 25—Back to school again and do the floors ever shine. The janitors must have been busy over the holiday.

Nov. 26—The basketball team went to Dodgeville to play the first game of the season. 27-23 in favor of Dodgeville!

Nov. 27—A nice white day. The ground is all covered with snow.

Nov. 28—Mr. Hanson gave a demonstration of basketball in M. R. Members of "B" team showed us what it was all about.

Nov. 29—A game with Cambria resulted in 29-30 victory for Cambria!

Dec. 2—Edgewood Academy of Madison played here and we beat them 28-31.

Dec. 5—W.C.T.U. lecturer told us some of her experiences. The class play cast gave a humorous preview.



1. Come on in—the water "melon's" fine. 2. Miss Barton gets a little help from Betty and Jean. 3. The drum major practices some goes to press. 10. Cheerful drum section, don't you think?

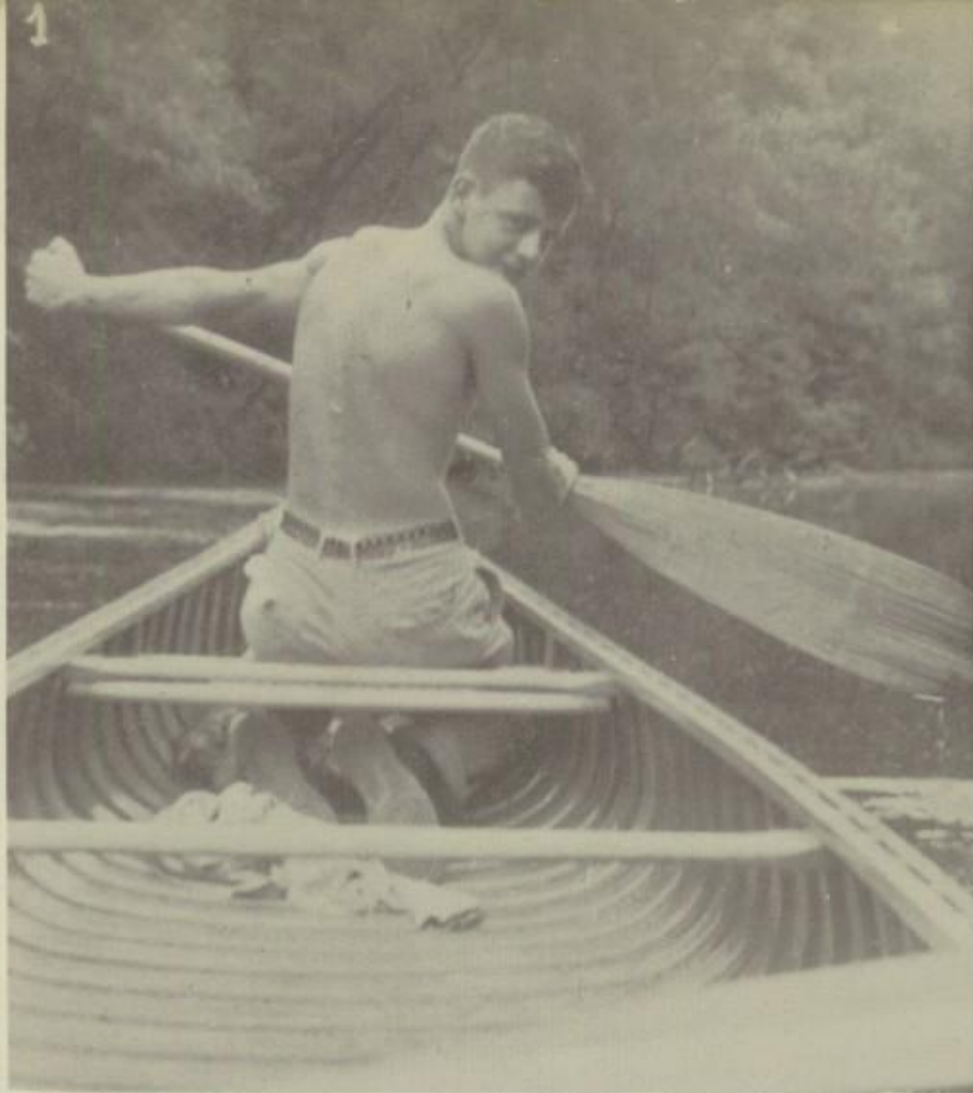


new tricks. 4. Result: A good sun burn! 5. Virgil—the garbage collector. 6. Fire Drill. 7. Mr. Lathrope got one, anyway. 8. He tells us he doesn't like women! 9. The "Megaphone"

Our Diary

Dec. 6—Defeated by La Crosse Logan again, 34-24.
 Dec. 10—The Big Evening has come—"The Family Upstairs" was presented and the public liked it very much.
 Dec. 11—The Varsity and "B" team battled after school.
 Dec. 13—Richland Center came here for basketball. We won! The Juniors earned money by giving a dance afterwards.
 Dec. 16-17-18—found us rehearsing for the annual Christmas program.
 Dec. 19—"Silent Night, Holy Night." The Jr. High and Sr. High School gave a splendid Christmas program of music.
 Dec. 20—Just think—two whole weeks of vacation ahead.
 Jan. 1—Happy New Year!
 Jan. 3—We played Tomah's basketball team there. We won by two points!
 Jan. 6—A new year has started and we've all turned a new leaf—Resolutions were made too.
 Jan. 7—Must get down to business and study for exams.
 Jan. 8—Miss Barton broke a rib in gym class. She'll have to live in the hospital for two whole weeks!
 W. P. A. orchestra entertained us in the M. R. Norm Kingsley, a trumpeter of Horace Heidts, was popular—especially with the Junior gals—they got his autograph!
 Jan. 10—LaCrosse Logan came here to play us in basketball. Lost to them again 42-31. They are first in the league now.
 Jan. 13—Went to the Swiss Family Yodelers at South School. Enjoyed it very much. They also showed movies of Switzerland.
 Jan. 15-16-17—EXAMS and are we worried!
 Jan. 17—Miss Williams left for Cudahy to take a new job. We'll miss her after her seven years of teaching here.
 We beat Wisconsin Dells 33-24 in basketball. Our team is going strong now.
 Jan. 19—The Band gave a concert beginning the annual mid-winter series.
 Jan. 20—Miss Davis, the new art teacher, came today. Hope she likes us because we like her. Miss Barton returned today.
 Jan. 24—Our rival, Baraboo, came over to play us in basketball and we trimmed them.
 Enjoyed the program given by "Melodears" in M. R.
 Jan. 28—We defeated Portage.
 Jan. 30—F.F.A. and F.H.A. held a big banquet at South School.
 Jan. 31—We were sorry to see Mr. DeLong leave us today for his new position at Antigo.
 We beat Richland Center in their new gym.
 Feb. 1—Uncle Sam's Ball was given by the Sophomores. Stars and stripes decorated the walls. The Prom king chose his queen that night—Milly Gehrig!
 Feb. 2—I hope the ground hog didn't see his shadow!
 The orchestra gave their concert this afternoon at the South School. By the way, Miss Ruff's birthday is today, too.
 Feb. 3—Mr. Laofboro takes up his duties as principal, succeeding Mr. DeLong. Mr. Olson of Boscobel is our new science teacher.
 Otto Schacht disappointed us by not appearing for his concert. We collected our rain-checks and went home.
 Feb. 6—Ah! Mr. Schacht did come after all. As a result, the sixth period was cut and we all went down to South School to hear him. The soloists went backstage and received a twenty-five dollar lesson free!
 Feb. 7—Almost had heart failure at the game with Tomah. Took them 22-20 in the last minute of the game.
 Feb. 8—The future varsity basketball team (Jr. High) took Portage 26-9.
 Feb. 10—Don't be alarmed by seeing all the Boy Scouts in uniform! It's Boy Scout week.
 Feb. 12—Heard the Boy Scouts had a pot luck supper at the Pine Room. Um! Um! Noticed the flags were up for Lincoln's Birthday.
 Feb. 13—What a game! Half of Reedsburg went to Baraboo to the basketball game.
 Feb. 14—Went to Old Settlers. Might be one some day.
 Feb. 16—The Jr. High contributed to the mid-winter concert series with the Band and Chorus.
 Feb. 21—Went to Portage to see the basketball game! Why do we get so excited?
 March 2—Sang at the concert today. The Choir and Chorus gave the program. Some of the songs were contest numbers.
 March 3—Jr. High had another game here with LaValle.
 March 5-7—Not much school work done these nights. Have to follow the team to the tournament at Portage.
 March 16—The Band wound up the mid-winter concerts. First thing you know we'll be practicing for the Spring concerts.
 March 17—Were you invited to the Everyday Living Club's Tea? The whole basketball team was there. Had to mind our manners.
 March 21—Got some pointers at the Home and Auto Show. Wasn't lucky enough to win anything.
 April 3—The Physical Education classes gave their demonstration. Girls can do things too!
 April 5—Getting lined up for the Music Festival. Had solo elimination at Portage.
 April 6-12—Easter Vacation! Going to help the Easter Bunny color eggs.
 April 14—Returned from vacation and not as "bad an egg" as you might expect.
 April 18—Had a wonderful time at the Freshman party. I'm glad they always have refreshments.
 April 21—Am I excited! Only a couple days off and then the Prom.
 April 25—Attended the "Mexican Fiesta" tonight at the Junior Prom. Harold Menning and his orchestra were very good, and by the looks of the decorations, the entire Junior class worked hard for the Prom.
 May 10—Went to Portage early in the morning for Music tournament. Couldn't miss a thing. Always enjoy the colorful parade.
 May 17—Seniors attended the Loyalty Feast for the last time. The classes certainly outdid themselves on their Loyalty songs, didn't they?
 May 25—Baccalaureate. We are impressed with the seriousness of graduation.
 May 29—Commencement. School's out!!

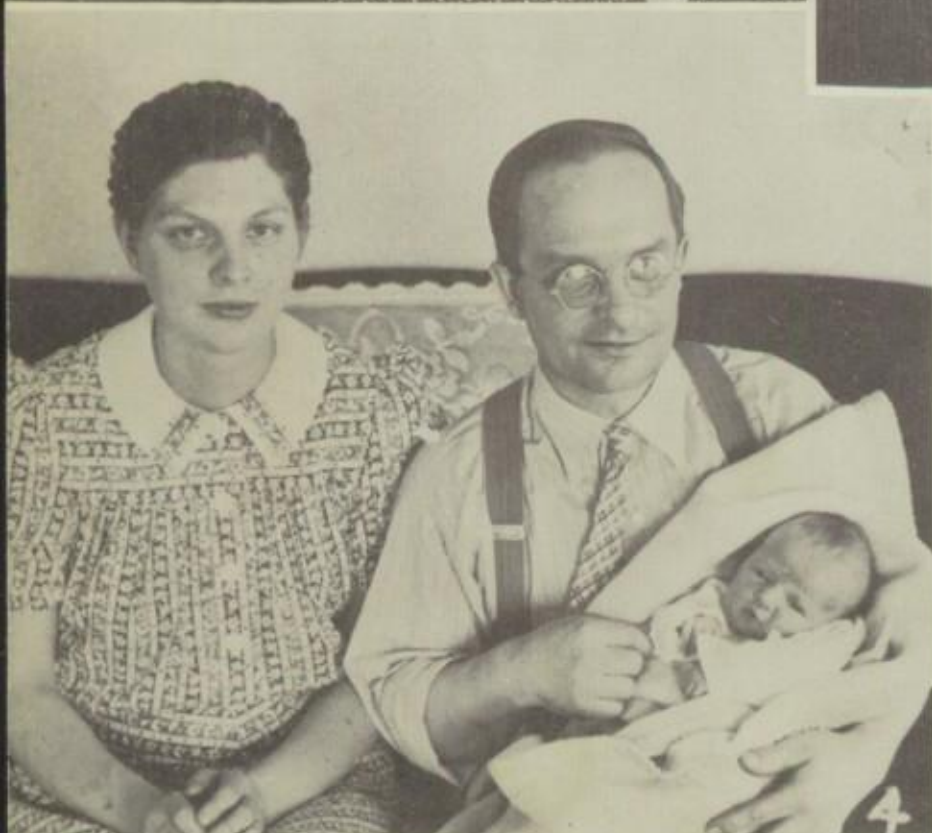
Florine Lindow—
 (Keeper of the Diary)



1. Hiawatha Normington. 2. Don't be bashful—Keep on dancing! 3. Come, come—don't try to hide the "Megaphone" in your chemis satisfied with Dr. Schacht's performance. 9. Infantile paralysis suspects. 10. Watch the clock! It looks like an all day session



try workbook. 4. Guess this speaks for itself! 5. Glad to see some students read the bulletin board! 6. Future Farmers' pie sale. 7. She may be petite, but she can swing a mean baton! 8. They look 11. Team work!



Note: This year saw many proud papas among the Reedsburg faculty and school force to wit:

1. The Ritzenthalers and baby Anne.
 2. The Lathropes with Margaret, Virginia, and baby Phyll.
 3. The Blakes and Barbara Anne.
 4. The Kruegers and Helen Anne. (The feminine sex is sure in the lead, this year!)
 5. Lawrence Olson, A.B., Luther College, University of Wisconsin. (Chemistry, Senior Science, General Mathematics)
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